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ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE ARABIA OFF CAPE RACE.

The British Press on the Present Situation in America.

Important Debate in Parliament on Canadian Affairs.

A Disposition Shown to Let Canada Take Care of Herself.

No More British Troops to be Sent There.

Departure of the French Admiral Graviere for Mexico.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

St. Johns, N. F., Monday, Aug. 4.

The Royal Mail steamship Arabia, from Liverpool, July 26, and Queenstown on the 27th, was boarded off Cape Race and stopped on Sunday afternoon, en route to Halifax and Boston.

The advices per the Arabia are one week later than those already to hand.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London Times, editorially, contends that the defeat of Gen. McClellan has changed everything beyond debate. A general rising may be anticipated in all the Border States occupied by the Federals. The Northerners, who are no fools, are receiving the conviction that such a people as the Confederates can never be subjugated. If the war is to go on, the immense levy ordered by the President must actually be made, but the men will not be forthcoming voluntarily. Volunteering is making too slow progress for that.

The New-York correspondent of the Times declares that in eleven days only 15,000 men had come forward to volunteer, in spite of the enormous bounty offered. Up to the very latest, society has borne the wasting away of the army with comparative equanimity; but the foreigners and rowdies are now all but exhausted, and the North will find the army cannot be replaced by money. Each Northerner must come forward in his own person, and fight in swamps and forests, or the scheme of conquest must be abandoned. If the scheme of enlistment fails, then all is over, and in a few months the independence of the South must be acknowledged. The Confederates are well aware of the Northern difficulties.

The Times also has a special dispatch announcing that McClellan was to be superseded by Halleck.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* is of opinion that McClellan is now in a better position for offensive operations against Richmond than ever before.

In the Commons, 24th, the bill making provision by means of rates in aid, etc., to meet the distress in the manufacturing districts, was further debated and read a second time. Some of the speakers advocated a loan rather than increased rates.

In the Lords, 25th, the bill providing for continued fortification works was debated and read a second time.

In the Commons, the same evening, Mr. Adderly, in directing attention to the state of the defences in Canada, remarked that the House ought not to separate until a distinct statement from the Government was reached as to what their intentions were on the subject. He wished to know whether the Ministers considered that colony was or was not exposed to danger.

Mr. Mills believed that the discussion recently had by the Canadian Parliament, in reference to the militia, did not represent the feeling of the Canadian people.

Mr. De Lacy Evans did not think there was any immediate danger of an invasion of Canada by the Northern States. They had no means, whatever, of undertaking such a project. If the population of Canada was true to itself, it could preserve its independence without the assistance of British troops.

Mr. Roebuck said that the Canadian people had been induced to believe that the maintenance of their independence was of great importance to England. We ought to show them that *we do not care a farthing about their adherence to England.*

Sir Cornwall Lewis thought that, looking to the position of the contest between the North and South and the manner in which the affair of the *Trent* was treated by the American Government, there was no immediate probability of a rupture of pacific relations between England and America. An invasion of Canada meant war with England, and in that event the United States must look forward to interference with the blockade of the Southern ports. Nothing at present seemed more unlikely than that the United States should voluntarily originate war with England. He admitted that the Canadians had not made the efforts they ought for strengthening the militia; but he did not think that was any ground for sending out reinforcements. With regard to the future relations with Canada, *he looked forward, without apprehension or regret, to the period when she might become an independent State*; but he hoped England would not cast Canada loose or send her adrift before she had acquired sufficient strength to assert her own independence.

Mr. Disraeli thought England, in its dealings with its colonies, must trust to the spirit and good sense of the inhabitants, and to the character, talents and resources of the Governors placed over them. He protested against the discussion of Canadian politics in the British Commons. It was more respectful to the people of Canada that we should assume that the vote of her Parliament represented the opinion of the colony. He thought that a great blunder had been committed by Her Majesty's Government in sending 8,000 troops to Canada, inasmuch that it dampened the ardor of the Canadians, and led to the unfortunate state of affairs which has since prevailed.

Lord Palmerston regretted that the strong feeling upon a local question in Canada had resulted in the refusal of the Canadians to make due provision for their defence in case of invasion. At the same time he did not concur with Mr. Disraeli that the result was produced by the steps which the Government took last year to reinforce the regular troops in the colony. Looking at the state of North America at that time, the dispatch of additional troops was simply an act of precaution, and but stimulated Canada to do something for herself. *England has now sent all the troops she could to Canada*, and it rests with the Canadians to make further provision requisite to protect the colonies from invasion.

The subject was then dropped.

The London *Daily News* says it will be an unfortunate thing if England adds Canada as well as the rest of North America to her list of enemies. The *News* then strongly denounces the course of the *Times* to bring about such a result.

The steamer Modern Greece, which fell into the hands of the American Blockading Squadron while attempting to run the blockade, was owned by Mr. Pearson, of Hull, and was insured at Lloyds' at twenty-five guineas premium.

The steamer Indian Empire, late of the Galway line, had been destroyed by fire in the Thames.

FRANCE.

Admiral De La Graviere embarked on the 22d of July on board the frigate [illegible] for Mexico.

It is rumored that the Orleanist element in French politics is in favor of the Federals, while the Imperialists are for the Confederates.

The Paris Bourse was quiet and steady, at 68f. 40c. for the Rentes.

ITALY.

The *Patrie* gives currency to the report that Garibaldi had [illegible] with 5,000 volunteers on the Roman frontier. In consequence of this, six war steamers were ordered to cruise between Civita Vecchia and Terracina. The [illegible] has also dispatched troops from Rome to the general frontier. A corps of 400 Zouaves had embarked at Civita Vecchia for a point off the Neapolitan coast.

The King of Wurtemburg, the Grand Duke of Baden, and the Grand Duke of Saxe Coburg, are about to formally recognize the Kingdom of Italy.

The latest dispatches say that Garibaldi is still at Palermo, and that the rumors of an expedition under his leadership are unfounded.

RUSSIA.

It is reported as probable that the Grand Duke Constantine will be named King of Poland instead of Viceroy.

VERY LATEST PER ARABIA.

By Telegraph to Queenstown.

Liverpool, Saturday, July 26.

The Royal Mail steamship Scotia, Capt. Judkins, from New-York, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. She touched at Queenstown yesterday.

The steamship *Teutonia*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton to-day.

London, Saturday, July 26.

The Times, in its editorial to-day, says:

"We must do the Press of New-York the justice to say that, as far as we have seen, it treats the disasters of the Federals with sufficient fairness, though to a certain extent echoing the mendacious bulletins of the Government, and the pompous addresses of Gen. McClellan. It is still independent enough and honest enough to let the country know the whole truth. While *Falstaff* and *Bobadil* describe their wonderful exploits, the newspaper correspondents quickly explain matters in a manner that has filled the Northern cities with consternation."

Paris, Saturday, July 26.

The Bourse is firm. The Rentes close at 68f. 80c.

The Portuguese harvest is spoiled, and it is reported that the Portuguese ports will be open for the admission of grain in September.

London, Saturday, July 26.

The British Parliament will be prorogued on the 5th of August.

The reports that Garibaldi is about to start on another expedition are unfounded.

Commercial News by the Arabia.

Liverpool, Saturday, July 26.

Cotton—The *Brokers' Circular* reports the sales of the week at 21,000 bales, including 9,500 to speculators and 2,000 to exporters. The market has been irregular and dull, and prices are ¼@½ of a penny ℔ lower, except for American descriptions, which are easier, but not quotably lower. The sales yesterday, (Friday,) were 3,000 bales, of which 2,000 were to speculators and exporters, the market closing dull at the rates of Thursday, which are as follows:

Fair Orleans	18d.	Middling Orleans	16¾d.
Fair Mobiles	18¼d.	Middling Mobiles	16d.
Fair Uplands	18¼d.	Middling Uplands	17¾d.

The stock in port is estimated at 171,000 bales, of which 23,000 are American.

The advices from Manchester are favorable. The market is firm though quiet.

Breadstuffs—The Breadstuffs market is active and a trifle higher. Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co., Wakefield, Nash & Co., and Bigland, Athya & Co. report: Flour firm and 6d. higher, mainly on the fine qualities. American quoted 25s.@29s. 6d. Wheat active and 2d. higher. Red Western, 9s. 9d.@11s. 3d.; Red Southern, 11s. 6d.@11s. 10d.; White Southern, 11s. 10d.@12s. 6d. Corn active, and 6d.@1s. higher; Mixed, 29s.@29s. 3d. Yellow, 29s.@29s. 6d.; White, 32s.@33s. 6d.

Provisions—The same authorities report—Provisions dull. Beef easier, with more inquiry. Pork quiet, but steady. Bacon firmer at 6d.@1s. higher. Lard tending upward and prices 1s.@2s. better; sales at 42s.6d.@44s.6d. Tallow buoyant and 1s.6d.@2s. higher; sales at 48s.

Produce—The *Brokers' Circular* reports Ashes flat at 33s. for Pots, and 35s. for Pearls. Resin quiet, at 22s. for common. Spirits Turpentine dull, at 110s. Sugar tending upward. Coffee buoyant. Rice firmer. Linseed still advancing; Linseed Oil active at 42s. Cod Oil dull and drooping.

LONDON MARKETS.

Baring's circular reports Breadstuffs steady. Iron quiet, but steady. Sugar firm, and 6d. higher. Coffee tending upward. Tea dull and drooping. Rice steady. Tallow quiet at 49s. 3d. Spirits Turpentine tending downward; sales at 103s. Linseed declining; sales at 41s.@41s. 6d. Sperm Oil nominal. Cod Oil steady at £42.

Groves & Todd, of London, report Bacon tending upward, and 2s. higher. Lard quiet, but steady. Flour tending downward, and the inferior qualities somewhat lower.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The reduction of the Bank minimum to 2 ℔ cent. excited some comment, and roused some slight misgiving in commercial circles, in regard to the spirit of speculation likely to be aroused. The rate has only been so low once before—in 1852.

The *Times* defends the Bank, and says, in dealing with money, as with many other marketable commodities, it had no choice but a reduction. The funds received a considerable impetus from the reduction. Consols having improved ⅛@¼ ℔ cent. since the change. Fine weather for the crops assisted the buoyant feeling. There had been an average demand for money at the Bank since the reduction. The choicest paper was negotiated in open market at 1¾ ℔ cent.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Messrs. Baring Brothers say that American Securities are rather pressed for sale, and that quotations are difficult to give. Illinois Central Shares 50@49 discount; United States Fives 63@65; United States Bonds 66@68; Maryland Fives 70@72; Massachusetts Fives 88@90; Virginia Fives 40@42.

Consols closed on Friday at 93⅝@93¾ for money. The Bullion in the Bank of England had increased £366,000.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

Liverpool, Saturday Evening, July 26.

Cotton—Sales to-day 7,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and exporters. The market closes firmer and with an upward tendency, but rates unchanged.

Breadstuffs active and still advancing.

Provisions quiet and unchanged.

London, Saturday, July 26—P. M.

Consols closed at 94⅛@94¼ for Money.

American Securities are dull and without much change since yesterday. Illinois Central Shares 50@49½ discount; Eries 27@28.

Havre, Friday, July 25.

Cotton—Sales of the week 1,500 bales; market dull with but little inquiry, and prices weak; New-Orleans *très ordinaire* 247 francs, do. *bas* 236 francs. Stock in port 30,000 bales.

Breadstuffs are easier.

Wholesale Arrest of Baltimore Rebels.

The special police force of Marshal Van Nostrand, on Saturday morning, experienced quite a busy time in arresting rebels. From information received, the force visited the steamer *George Weems* and arrested thirteen persons, whose purpose was to reach, if possible, the sacred soil of Virginia. The boat was steered for Fort McHenry, and the arrested parties were confronted by the commanding officer of that garrison. Four of the party subscribed to the oath of allegiance, and were released, the balance assuming a mulish disposition, were locked up, and a guard placed over them. The steamer was searched, resulting in the finding of four bales of blue cloth, intended for uniforms for the rebels, silk, spool cotton, thread, needles, pins, and numerous other articles greatly needed by the traitors. The articles were seized and removed to the headquarters of Gen. Wool. The next steamer boarded was the *Mary Washington*. She was boarded when off the Seven Foot Knoll. On board of her was found sixteen rank rebels, who had just returned from Dixie. They had in their possession a large mail from Richmond. The whole party were taken to the Fort, they having positively refused to take the oath.—*Baltimore Clipper*, 4th.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Telegraph Operators and Constructors Exempt from Military Duty.

ORDER FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Rumors Regarding Army Movements.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THE DRAFT.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR BULLETIN.

War Department, Aug. 5, 1862.

Ordered, That the use of the telegraph lines being required for military purposes, all persons actually employed in constructing and operating telegraph lines, at the date of the order calling for three hundred thousand men, be exempt from military duty, so long as they remain in such service.

By order of the President.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

Washington, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

RUMORED MOVEMENTS.

Though the rumor has not been current on the streets, well-informed circles are full of stories about movements either progressing or impending in McClellan's Army. The President is cited as authority for declarations that the present week must bring us stirring news from the Peninsula, and much stress is laid on Gen. Halleck's reported refusal to grant passes to any one on any account to visit the Peninsula this week, for the alleged reason that the state of affairs is too critical to permit any passing to and fro through the lines, even by military men.

Speculation is of course rife. The prevalent theory is that the whole army is to be brought up the Rappahannock, but this has been in circulation for the past ten days or two weeks. The rebels have stories that there was fighting the other day beyond Fredericksburgh, and that Col. Crocker was repulsed; but there is no confirmation from reliable sources.

HOW THE DRAFT IS REGARDED.

The heavy draft by Government is variously regarded in Washington, but the prevailing sentiment is approval. A strong feeling of confidence succeeds the discouragement of the past month. It is a question whether the draft applies to this district. It is not named in the law, but only the States. A large part of the population here is exempt, being engaged in Government service.

NO PREMATURE DISCLOSURES.

It is certain that those whose duty it is to direct, from this point the warlike movements, have adopted such precautionary measures as will prevent premature disclosures of contemplated operations, and thus guard against the disastrous effects from that cause, of either published or privately communicated statements. The wisdom of this policy is commended even by those whose official position has heretofore given them some claim to be advised of the objects and purposes of the Administration.

It was months ago charged or believed that, through rebel spies in Washington, the enemy was in the constant receipt of much valuable knowledge, not known to the loyal public. But only a few Government officers, whose patriotism is above suspicion, can now be the possessors of information, the improper disclosure of which would prove detrimental to the best interests of the country.

GEN. BURNSIDE.

Gen. Burnside has, it is believed, reached his new field of operations, and may soon, by the sole act of his own, announce his exact locality.

MR. SEWARD AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

There is authority for emphatically denying the truth of the statement that Secretary Seward has made strong remonstrances to the French Government against the presence in the Gulf of Mexico of a formidable fleet; nor has any other such action as represented been taken in the premises.

AN EMBEZZLEMENT.

Two persons, into whose hands was placed part of the New-York Hospital Relief Fund, are charged with embezzlement. One fails to render an account, the other has absconded. The amount lost is about $500 each. The names are not obtained.

NO NEGRO REGIMENTS OFFERED.

It is not true that any negro regiments have been offered to the President. Different persons have asked for authority to raise such regiments, but no one has shown his ability to enrol a regiment of that class.

THE IRISH AND THE CONTRABANDS.

Considerable turbulence is exhibited by the Irish in Washington in regard to contrabands, though no outbreak has occurred. The great numbers of the latter enable families to get servants of better behavior and at less rates than formerly, and they don't hesitate to do so.

THE TROUBLES IN KENTUCKY.

Mr. Casey, member of Congress of Kentucky, has been in the West, but could not reach his home, as a camp of rebel cavalry, 1,200 strong, is established in his county. He believes that the rebels are about to make another determined effort to reoccupy Kentucky.

OFFICERS DISMISSED.

The following named officers in the volunteer service have been dismissed:

New-York—Lieut. Charles A. Doerr, Capt. Joseph J. Bradley, Asst. Surgeon R. C. Thompson, Quartermaster Joseph Y. Gates, Lieut. H. Dirks, Capt. E. Hobart.

Pennsylvania—Maj. James Dewitt, Thomas H. Pete, Lieut. Warfield, Lieut. Joseph E. Dodge, Lieut. Charles E. Chandler.

Michigan—Maj. Geo. H. Richardson.

Vermont—Lieut. Charles C. Greig.

Maine—Capt. Charles H. Gilman.

Kentucky—Capt. Ulbank.

THE ALLEGED NEGRO ASSOCIATIONS.

The *National Republican* denies the truth of the paragraph in the *Evening Star*, "that the negroes of Washington are organizing secret associations for the purpose of protecting themselves, in anticipation of a riot and a mob by the laboring classes of white men." The *Republican* says the story is a pure fiction.

EMANCIPATION.

It is stated that Mr. Fay, our Minister to Switzerland, has expressed the opinion, since his return, that a thorough execution of the emancipation features of the Confiscation bill would render foreign intervention an impossibility.

ARREST OF JAMES HIGGINS.

Last night a squad of cavalry proceeded to the residence of James Higgins, near Poolesville, Montgomery County, Maryland, and arrested him. He was brought to the City at a late hour, and was at once sent to the Capitol Prison by the Provost-Marshal. He is charged with holding communication with the rebels, and forwarding articles for the Confederate army, by sending them across the Potomac, thence via Front Royal to the rebel lines.

THE PRESIDENT INSPECTING THE FORTS.

The President, to-day, accompanied by Secretary Seward and Gen. [illegible], inspected the forts and camps on the south side of the Potomac. He was enthusiastically received by all the troops at all points of the route, and with the usual salute of cannon.

CONSUL TO HANOVER.

Mr. [illegible], originally from South Carolina, but now known as a prominent citizen of Berlin, has been appointed Consul to Hanover.

CONTRACT FOR STATIONERY.

Wm. A. Wheeler, of New-York, has been awarded the contract for supplying the Treasury Department with stationery.

THE CENSUS REPORT.

The preliminary report of the Census will be printed and ready for distribution in the course of a week.

GUNBOAT FLEET FOR THE OHIO.

Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.

Washington, Aug. 2.

Gov. Dennison, Mr. Gurley, and the rest of the Ohio Committee, had a long interview with Capt. Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, on Saturday. They represented the exposed condition of Ohio and Indiana along the Ohio border, and said that no military force, however large and well managed, could adequately protect the whole border from such incursions as the recent one into Indiana, which tends to keep up constant alarm, and to feed the hopes and encourage the activity of the Secessionists throughout Kentucky. They found the Navy Department very cordial in cooperating in their views. It was agreed on all hands that the Government could not afford to permit the rebels to gain the immense moral effect in encouraging their people, and stimulating them to renewed efforts, which these guerrilla invasions were certain to give them. They must, on no account, be permitted to believe they can invade Northern soil with impunity. It was believed that no way was so effectual for guarding the border as an efficient gunboat force on the Ohio River. After a full conference, therefore, the Navy Department promised the Committee as many gunboats, for service exclusively on the Ohio River, as they wanted. Ten small boats, drawing only two feet, have already been selected and inspected by the agents of the Navy Department. The Secretary promised that a heavy force should at once be set to work to cut these boats down, put on thick wooden bulwarks, and plate them with iron after the most approved models. Each boat is calculated to carry two guns, and to be able to patrol the Ohio River anywhere from the mouth to Pittsburgh. These boats will be hurried through, mounted, and put into commission immediately. It is believed that when they are placed in the river, all danger of guerrilla invasion will be at an end. Two wooden gunboats were able to preserve order along the whole Tennessee River, while the country was in the hands of the enemy, and it is believed, therefore, that ten ironclads will form an ample police force for the Ohio.

THE ARMY OF VIRGINIA.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE ADVANCE.

THE ENEMY FALLS BACK TO GORDONSVILLE—THE SUCCESSOR OF GEN. HATCH—CAMP POLICE—REBEL PROPERTY, ETC., ETC.

Gen. Crawford's Headquarters in the Advance, Near Culpepper, Thursday, July 31, 1862.

The army here under Gen. Crawford, Acting General of Division, is still engaged in ferreting out the enemy, and with considerable success. It has been ascertained, and was reported at these headquarters a few minutes ago, that very soon after the last cavalry reconnoissance to near Orange, the enemy's force there fell back, and is now with the other Confederate troops at Gordonsville. The two reconnoissances—the first under Col. Broadhead, of the First Michigan Cavalry, and the second under Gen. Hatch—were not prolific of important results, and I have heard many complaints among those who went in relation to the manner in which they were conducted. It seems to be generally believed that if a dash had been made on Gordonsville, on the occasion of the first expedition, the important railroad bridges, depot, and the army stores known to have been there, might have been destroyed without serious loss to our side. The Confederate forces then there as a guard were as much surprised and astonished as were the people, when they learned that we had a force near them. As soon as the first expedition returned, you will recollect that Gen. Hatch was ordered immediately to go on a second, for the same purpose for which the first had been sent.

To carry out the orders on the second occasion, however, was more difficult than on the first. The rebels, rightly apprehending danger to the railroad and to their stores, gathered a stronger force there immediately after they had knowledge of our first expedition, and removed large quantities of stores still further back. These facts I learn from a scout who has but just returned from the neighborhood of Gordonsville. Notwithstanding the fact that the changes indicated were partially known, the second expedition started for Gordonsville, to destroy the railroad depot and bridges, and ascertain as nearly as possible the strength and position of the enemy, and better results were anticipated. Before getting to the village, however, a council of war was held, which continued in session two hours; and I learn that all the officers in the council, with the exception of the gallant Col. DeForest, of the Fifth New-York Cavalry, agreed with the General, that, under the circumstances of the fatigue of the men and horses, it would be extremely hazardous to proceed further, and consequently the decision was to return. The particulars of the return, and of what had been accomplished, I gave in my last letter. Col. DeForest, it is said, was strongly in favor of going on, claiming that they had been ordered out to perform a certain defined duty, and that, therefore, as soldiers, they ought not to return without at least attempting to do what was expected of them. Since then Gen. Hatch has been relieved of his command as chief of cavalry, and left this morning for Gen. McDowell's Corps, in which he has been assigned to the command of an infantry brigade. The General is popular with many of his officers and men, all of whom regret his departure for another command. The position thus made vacant is to be filled by Brig.-Gen. Buford, recently appointed Brigadier, who, I learn, is an efficient officer. Gen. Crawford, being the senior Brigadier-General, remains in command of the division; and Col. Donnelly, of the Twenty-eighth New-York, as fine a soldier as there is in the army, being senior Colonel, takes command of the General's Brigade.

The following is a list of the Fifth New-York Cavalry now in prison in Richmond. They were taken during the late reconnoissance, which was under command of Col. Broadhead:

Lieut. Wilson; Sergts. Boise, Burns, Wales, Smith. Corps. O'Donnell, Wise, McDonnell, Murray. Privates Golden, Going, Goodwin, McGivern, Hays, O'Connor, Mills, Freeman, McCormick, Healey, all of Co. A.

Corp. Buckley, Co. C.

Sergt. Loriori, Private Filkins, Co. E.

Sergt. Krohn, Privates White and Dolan, Co. G.

Since writing the above, Capt. Cogswell, of the Fifth Connecticut, has returned from a tour of inspection along the line of the Rapidan River, and reports that the enemy's pickets are lining the opposite bank for several miles. The first he discovered were within about ten miles of this camp. The Captain deserves credit for the manner in which he performed the duty assigned to him by Gen. Crawford. He started yesterday, about noon, with an escort of forty cavalry, under Capt. Hancock, rode day and night, far from here, in the direction of the enemy, and brought back the most important information yet received. I am not at present at liberty to give further particulars. I may say, however, without violating confidence, that it is extremely probable that a reconnoissance in force, headed by Gen. Crawford himself, will leave here very soon, and that news of interest and importance will doubtless be the result. It will, I think, take place in time to return here before the arrival of Gen. Pope, who is expected in three days.

The following General Order, bearing upon the discipline and cleanliness of the camp, has been read to the different regiments:

Headquarters United States Forces, Fairfax, (better known as Culpepper,) Va., July 29, 1862.

General Orders, No. 1.—I. The attention of the Commanding General has been called to the very great negligence in the performance of outpost and picket duty. The lives of the command depend upon a faithful performance of this service, and the Articles of War inflict a no less punishment than death upon those who are guilty of sleeping upon their posts, or leaving them before being regularly relieved. Every officer and enlisted man engaged upon this duty will be held to the most rigid accountability, and the regulations defining and insisting upon these points will be conformed to in every respect.

II. The attention of commanding officers of brigades and detachments is called to the condition of their camps, in regard to police duty. Commanding officers will direct sinks to be dug immediately for their command, where this has not already been done. All offal will be at once burned, and immediate attention of commanders is called to the daily police of their respective camps, and the personal cleanliness of their commands.

III. No officer or enlisted man will be permitted to go beyond the lines for any purpose except on duty, and no person whatever will be granted in any manner to go beyond the lines in any direction. Guards and pickets will permit no citizen to pass or repass the lines without permission from these headquarters. Any person presenting himself at the outposts without such pass, will be instantly arrested and sent to the headquarters of the Commanding General.

IV. The succession of outrages which have occurred at the different farm-houses in the vicinity, so demoralizing and disgraceful to our profession, renders it necessary for the commanding General to call the attention of commanding officers of regiments and detachments to a stricter vigilance on their part in regard to this subject. They will not give passes to men to leave the limits of their camps, unless for special reasons, which shall be referred to the Brigade Commander for approval. All detachments and parts of regiments which have not posted camp guards will immediately establish them. The discipline and reputation of the command are at stake, and the General commanding calls upon every officer, of whatever grade, to assist in the execution of this order.

By command of Brig.-Gen. S. W. CRAWFORD.

J. A. Judson, Captain and Adjutant.

The following important general order has been issued by Gen. Hatch, and was read at dress parade last evening:

Headquarters, Fairfax, (Culpepper,) Va., July 29, 1862.

General Orders, No. 9.—I. Rumors having gained credence in the army that orders are about to be issued, or have been issued at the Headquarters Army of Virginia, removing the restraints now imposed upon the troops with regard to the appropriation of private property, by unauthorized persons, the Brigadier-General Commanding deems it his duty to immediately undeceive credulous persons who may have been led into this belief.

None but authorized agents, bearing the written authority from competent sources, are allowed to seize the property of citizens for the use of the army, on giving written receipts for the same. All such persons are informed to use courteous language in the prosecution of this duty.

II. In each regiment there will be an officer of the day, who will be charged with the duty of arresting any person bringing into the camp property of any description taken from citizens by unauthorized persons.

III. There will be in each regiment an Officer of the Guard, who, with suitable guard, will patrol as follows: The infantry the immediate roads and fields in the vicinity of the camps, but not to enter the town. The cavalry to patrol the roads and woods within a circuit of four miles of the camp.

IV. All pickets, patrols and guards are directed to arrest and confine at the Provost-Marshal's Guard-house any soldier found out of camp without a pass and not on duty.

V. Hereafter the commander of any company will be held responsible for the presence in his command of *any horse taken from a citizen*, without proper authority; and on proof of such animal being with his command, his name will be forwarded to the Secretary of War, and he will be recommended to be dropped from the rolls of the army.

VI. Horses taken on the late scout of the cavalry command, to replace those abandoned on the trip, will not be considered as included in the above order, but all such horses will be immediately receipted for to Capt. David, Brigade Quartermaster, through the Assistant Adjutant-General.

VII. Commanders of brigades and regiments are earnestly requested to exert themselves in seeing that the provisions of this order are carried out. Unremitting exertions toward this end will be necessary to prevent the demoralization of the command. By order of the commanding General, the commandants of troops are held responsible for the conduct of the men; the Brigadier-General commanding will consequently hold subordinate commanders responsible for their good conduct.

VIII. This order will be published to the troops on two consecutive days.

By command of Brig.-Gen. J. P. HATCH.

J. A. Judson, Captain and Adjutant-General.

The above order has long been an imperative necessity. Had it been issued and executed long ago, the reputation of the army, particularly the cavalry, would have been much better than it is at present.

There have been no changes of importance in the other branches of this army since I gave an account of them in the letter of the 29th inst. We still occupy Madison with a moderate force, and our pickets are being increased and extended every day. It is believed that when Gen. Pope comes here, McDowell's force will come with him; that the others will also be moved forward, and that the design to occupy Gordonsville will be carried out soon afterward. How long we will occupy it, if at all, cannot, of course, be told. I have sometimes apprehended serious disaster to this army in case of an attempt to advance beyond Gordonsville at present. It is understood here that Gen. McClellan will not be in readiness to attack the rebel force now defending Richmond for several weeks to come. If that be so, and we advance from this point to attack the force known to be at Gordonsville, what is to prevent the Confederates, with the railroad facilities they have at command, to throw forward from Richmond with great celerity a force sufficient to overpower us, and return again before it is needed there? The probable result, however, you can determine as readily as I can. J. A.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Near Little Washington, Va., Friday, Aug. 1.

A field officer with an escort conveying sick from Front Royal hither was fired on by a small party of guerrillas on Wednesday night, and in the immediate vicinity of a house guarded by some of our troops. The shots were harmless.

The route between Front Royal and Winchester had to be abandoned for trains and travel except under a strong escort, so troublesome did the guerrillas become, and they are now transferring their deeds of "heroism" to this side.

Belle Boyd, who is said to have recently visited Warrenton, under the auspices of some of her Federal dupes, has at last been arrested and taken to Winchester, preparatory to some further action. Why she has been permitted thus long to roam at large, well known as she was to be an arch traitress, no one can conceive. Not many months ago she was arrested in Winchester, with numerous contraband letters, and paroled, to return to Front Royal. This parole she has probably broken on every favorable opportunity, and is reported to have boasted frequently to our officers of her holding communication with the enemy. This assertion is not doubted, as several paroled prisoners have resided there, besides it being a very favorable point to receive and dispatch Southern mails from, and our movements in that vicinity having been evidently faithfully transmitted by some one. It is stated that, on the occasion of her recent arrest, a collection of papers and documents were found in her possession, fully corroborating her atrocious occupation.

FROM GEN. M'CLELLAN'S ARMY.

Incidents of the Recent Night Attack by the Rebels.

Heavy Reconnoissance to Malvern Hills.

Arrival of the Last of the Sick and Wounded from Richmond.

Contrabands Engaged in the Construction of Earthworks.

Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1862.

The Richmond papers of the 2d inst., in giving an account of the night engagement [illegible] Mail-boat Landing, acknowledge one man killed and six wounded.

A large force of infantry, cavalry and artillery left camp last night, for Malvern Hill. No report has yet been received.

Lieut.-Col. Switzer arrived yesterday, with 440 men—the balance of our sick and wounded from Richmond—making a total of 4,000 received since the army came to the James River.

About 1,600 rebel prisoners have arrived here from the North, to be exchanged under the new arrangement.

Gen. Barry has commenced to employ contrabands in the construction of earthworks.

THE NIGHT ATTACK.

OPENING OF THE REBEL BATTERIES—THE RESULT FAVORABLE TO THEIR FIRE—INCIDENTS, ETC.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Harrison's Landing, Va., Friday, Aug. 1, 1862.

The rebels at last have made their appearance upon the banks of the river opposite this point, and at 1 o'clock this morning made a formidable and unexpected attack upon our shipping, but without doing any essential damage.

Last night, soon after 10 o'clock, the enemy, towards Richmond, about five miles beyond our infantry pickets, commenced throwing up signal lights, and otherwise evincing the commotion usually preceding some important event. About 1 o'clock this morning, the rebels, who had stationed four field batteries at contiguous points upon the bluffs on the opposite side of the river, opened with a terrible volley of shot and shell upon the transports and small shipping which crowded the river. The long roll was beat in the rebel camps, and the greatest confusion prevailed among them, as well as ourselves, although our forces were not called out.

The night was cloudy and dark, and one or two causes contributed to give the rebels a better range of the position of our shipping and immediate camps than they would otherwise have obtained. Immediately on the commencement of the cannonading, one or two of our steamers—one of which was the John A. Warner, the mail-boat—lit up all their lights, making a grand illumination, and presenting an excellent mark to the enemy, which proclaimed as palpable as words, "Here we all are, crowded together like sheep in a pen. I will hold a light while you sound us. Now, please, blaze away, and we will [illegible] the damage!" The encampments of the batteries which fringe the bank of the river behind the shipping, also lit up their hundreds of candles, making a glowing background in the picture, and thus affording the assailants every facility they could desire to consummate their designs.

The rebels opened with a fierce and rapid fire from their four batteries, directing their shots into the shipping and battery camps. For nearly a half hour they poured in solid shot and shell, without intermission, when our siege guns and gunboats opened upon them, soon rendering their position uncomfortable. Still, they continued their attack, firing at short intervals for half or three-quarters of an hour, killing four of the men belonging to our batteries and wounding several.

One shell entered the tent of a Colonel and lighted upon a table strewn with papers, where it exploded, burning up his documents, but inflicting no injuries to the officer, who was in the tent at the time. Another struck in the tent of a Captain of one of the batteries, and, glancing, passed through another in the rear, without injury to the occupants. A negro, who was hurrying away with a box of specie belonging to Adams' Express Co., and attended by one of the clerks, was seized with a panic, and, dropping the box, vanished like a ghost. The box was shattered by the fall, and its contents were scattered about on the ground. The clerk immediately commenced groping about in the dirt in search of the lost treasure, when a ball plowed into the ground about three feet from him, covering him and his wealth together with earth. He, too, "skedaddled," leaving his money to be reclaimed at a more peaceful moment.

Brigadier-General Joseph Hooker received his appointment as Major-General last evening.

Five shots penetrated the woodwork of the steamer *Nantasket*, but did no serious damage to the boat. I cannot ascertain that any important injury was sustained by any of the shipping. ARGUS.

What Constitutes a Legal Tender—Important Decision.

In the Philadelphia District Court, on Wednesday, a decision was given in the case of [illegible] for use, etc. vs. [illegible] & [illegible], a brief notice of which, in view of the importance of the principle involved, may not be out of place here. The defendants, obligors in a bond dated Nov. 26, 1861, in the penal sum of $56,291 78, conditioned for the payment of $28,145 89, in specie, current gold or silver of the States of America, on the 1st of May, 1862, with lawful interest, in specie, current gold and silver, aforesaid, to be paid half yearly [illegible] same in the City of Philadelphia. A warrant of attorney of the same date with the bond to confess judgment was annexed to the bond. Under this warrant a judgment was entered on the day of the date of the bond, in the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County. According to the usual practice, the judgment was entered for the penalty of the bond, and the record sets out the condition also, verbatim. When the day of payment arrived, the obligors tendered to the obligee the debt, interest and cost, in full, in the notes of the United States, which, by act of Congress of Feb. 25, 1862, were made a legal tender for all debts. The plaintiff refused to receive them, and [illegible] sued, which the defendants asked to have [illegible]. The question raised was, whether the plaintiff had a right, since the act of Congress of Feb. 25, 1862, to require payment by defendants of gold and silver money, or was bound to accept the notes of the United States, which, by that act, were made a legal tender for notes generally. The Court decided that the tender of United States notes was sufficient answer to the obligation in the bond, and the writ was set aside.

Canal Tolls.

Albany, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The canal tolls, from the opening of the navigation season to the 1st of August, amount to $2,158,068. For the same in 1861, they were $1,446,164.

KANSAS AND THE CHEROKEE COUNTRY.

From New-York to Kansas—Local News—State Politics—The Cherokee Expedition, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LEAVENWORTH, Thursday, July 31, 1862.

The miracle wrought by the railway and steam-engine is not fully realized by us, except when it vanquishes time and space in long, continuous journeys. It is wonderful enough for the traveler to breakfast in New-York and sup in Boston, or dine in Albany; but when he breakfasts in New-York on Monday, and in Kansas on Thursday, he begins to wonder and the marvel was crowned when the progress of the car this morning drove me out of my berth from sleep.

It is always pleasant for the traveler to find cause for commendation. When last I took this road, the luxury of dinner was, so far as concerned the connections of the railways over which I traveled. From New-York to Chicago, indeed, all was well; the arrangements of the New-York Central, Great Western of Canada, and Michigan Central Railroads, have become, by a patient and intelligent application of system and labor, almost as reliable as the courses of the planets. But the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Roads, forced us to pay a tribute to a Chicago hotel, as the half-finished Mississippi and Missouri Rivers compelled a like tax of time and money at Quincy and Hannibal. Alas, both is changed. In less than an hour from my arrival in Chicago, I was again hurrying along over the rails; another hour, early morning, sufficed to cross the "Father of Waters" in time for "the train," and I found me in the comfortable quarters of supper at a wretched Quincy hotel; and a half hour, the same evening, at St. Joseph, secured our passage in the cars of the Platte County Road which brought us to a point only a few miles distant from this chief city of Kansas. Only two days and nights from New-York! and the day made with every comfort that good roads and cars can furnish, and every convenience and attention that can obtain.

LOCAL NEWS.

Here arrived, the local news I find to be not sensational. A drought cuts down the Spring crops in Southern Kansas, but leaves an abundant yield of wheat; elsewhere in the State, the prospect is bountiful. As for money, the war has made Kansas rich; that is, it has redified the coffers drained by the late famine, and enabled the settlers to restock the farms denuded by old thefts of Missouri Border Ruffians. If Kansas still blunds, the rock is transitive. Never were prairies lovelier than those which now undulate under her July sun; never breezes purer than those which temper her Summer heats. She is recuperated, and again, with smiling face, invites the emigrant to choose for himself from the loveliest homes that nature ever offers to the kindly culture of Art.

STATE POLITICS.

But her politics are still turbulent; otherwise they would not suffice Kansas wants. Her Secretary of State and Auditor, convicted of misdemeanors in office by the Senatorial tribunal, refused to abide the decision; and the Supreme Court has just affirmed it, and peremptorily bidden them vacate the offices they have forfeited. Upon the Governor—unconvicted, but generally esteemed the chief criminal—will devolve the duty of filling the vacancies thus made. His enemies whisper that he will reappoint the same men. I cannot think him so desperate; should he do so, I should not wonder if the exhausted patience of a greatly abused people should dedicate his victim of speedy vengeance.

THE CAMP.

The "grim chieftain," is on his way; and the report which outruns his arrival, of his novel powers for recruiting white, black and red soldiers for the Republic, makes his coming an event impatiently expected by all. He was last heard of at Chicago; and Gen. BLUNT has gone as far as Quincy to meet and return with him. Verily, LANE, just now, is an omnipotence in Kansas. Officially, laboriously, sagaciously, has he woven the mysterious threads that fate has given to his hands, till the meshes of his web have involved all the paramount influences of the young State. In next Governor, Representative, Legislature will be—Lane.

THE CHEROKEE EXPEDITION.

This enterprise, as you may have heard, has come to grief. It started out in good spirits, but has succeed from the national curse of worthless officers. The leaders have placed each other under arrest, and are now here with a cloud of witnesses to answer respectively, charges of mutiny and drunkenness in the face of the enemy. The trial will be held immediately; after which it is to be hoped that Gen. BLUNT will himself take the field and crop those fruits of success that hang ripening, waiting for the competent hand that can accomplish their gathering.

From Dr. GILPATRICK, Surgeon of one of the regiments of the expedition, I have derived some very interesting facts in regard to the Cherokees and other Southern tribes, and their relations to the rebellion. Some of these facts I can give you, and some I cannot; were the Government as prompt in action as it should and might be, I could safely give them all.

When the expedition approached the Arkansas region, Dr. GILPATRICK went forward with dispatches to Chief JOHN ROSS. His reply you have seen. That his people have been forced into an alliance with the rebels, is true; and equally true that the tardiness of our Government in giving him succor, is the cause. Col. COOPER, with a rebel force of from 3,000 to 10,000 men, lies encamped on the south side of the Arkansas River, prepared to enforce submission to the Confederate edicts, unless overmatched by a superior Union force. He has ordered Ross to press his proclamation of conscription, the effect of which would be to enrol the Cherokee warriors in the rebel army. Now, four-fifths of these warriors are loyal to the Union; and a large proportion have already enlisted in the National regiments forming a part of the expedition. Ross is believed to be a Union man at heart; and hence it is not thought that he will greatly resist the act of his arrest and trial, on charges, together with one of his sons, a nephew and several other chiefs, although this act will prevent his obeying the order of the rebel commander. It was intended that a general council of all the people of the nation should be held, at which they should solemnly, by vote, annul the treaty with the rebels, and relieve Ross from his embarrassing position. This council has been prevented by the disgraceful quarrel among the officers of the expedition, which paralyzes its power, and, for the time, leaves the Indians still at the mercy of COOPER's forces.

The Cherokee Nation has its own political divisions. It has brought with it an old quarrel from the East—the Ross and BOUDINOT factions. That of Ross is numerically strongest, and is loyal; that of BOUDINOT is rebellious. The whole fighting force of the Nation is about three thousand men. The Creeks and Seminoles aggregate about the same number of warriors, and the preponderance of loyal men is about the same. The Choctaws and Chickasaws, on the other hand, are intensely rebel. The Creeks are divided into two secret organizations—the rebels are called "Knights of the Golden Circle," and the loyalists "Pin Indians," from their badge—a pin fastened in their clothing—which they first used as a mark of distinction. Of all the friendly warriors in these nations nearly two thousand are already enrolled in the regiments of Cols. BRYSON and PHILLIPS; the balance will be had as soon as Government adopts the policy of arming the black men. Appreciated if LANE shall succeed in bringing the Cherokee country.

I question Dr. GILPATRICK as to the capacity of these Indians, whether they will make more serviceable usages, for discipline and service. His replies are most encouraging. He entertains no doubt that they will prove efficient warriors. He has seen the organization made, so far as it has gone, and should know. If he is correct, the Government can at least as not secure eight or ten thousand men from this quarter with which to exterminate PRICE and his savages. Why shall it not be done? J. M. W.

ARMING THE NEGROES.

The Policy of Arming the Negro Slaves—Its Effect on the Loyalists North and South.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have been reading the speeches of Messrs. PHILLIPS and Senator SUMNER, the essays of O. A. BROWNSON, the editorials of the *Tribune*, and various other arguments in favor of emancipating the slaves of the South, and sending them into the field to fight for the Union against their rebel masters. My sympathies and prejudices are all in favor of such a step. Our right to take it I consider too clear for argument. It is absurd to suppose that we cannot arm a slave against rebellion because he is a rebel's slave. We have armed the chickens, bullets and sons of rebels to fight against them. We have used their horses, their money, their land, whenever we could get hold of them, in the same cause. Why, I should like to know, have we not the same right, in morals and in law, to use their slaves in the same way?

The whole question, to my mind, is one of policy—of *expediency*, for in spite of the holy horror with which that word will be received by the persons I have named and the school they represent, it is our highest duty to consult expediency in this as in every other movement of the war. Whatever, not being intrinsically wrong, is expedient—that is, whatever will aid in crushing the rebellion and restoring the Union,—we ought to do. Whatever, even if it is just and right in itself, will retard that result or render its attainment doubtful, we ought not to do. President LINCOLN, to whose discretion this matter is left by Congress, must consider mainly—indeed exclusively—the *expediency* of the step proposed, which is most earnestly and even vehemently pressed upon him by a very large section of the North.

Will the suppression of the rebellion be *aided* or will it be *retarded*, by arming the negro slaves to fight against it?

The advocates of the measure say,—here are 4,000,000 of people in the South, all *loyal*,—all willing and eager to fight for the Union. What idiocy to reject the physical strength they would bring to the Union cause—simply because they are black, or because they are slaves! They are men and can fight, and that is all we want of them. There are among them, say 250,000 fighting men;—why not let them take the place of 250,000 of our brothers and sons who are in the field? Why should we fight the battles alone, while they stand ready to offer their help?

There is great force in this. If all the assertions on which the argument rests are *facts*, it is unanswerable, and the course suggested should be pursued, unless it involves disadvantages that outweigh its benefits. But is it quite certain that the premises are sound? Do we *know* that the slaves are all loyal? They ought to be, doubtless,—but so ought their masters. It seems incredible that they should not be,—but so seems the whole rebellion. None but absolute idiots, one would think, could possibly refuse to fight for the Union when it would give them freedom, wages, education, families and prosperity, instead of Slavery, which denies them all these;—yet the *poor whites* of the South, who have quite as much to gain as the slaves by the overthrow of Slavery, and quite as much to lose by the triumph of the rebellion, fill up the ranks of the rebel army, and fight the Union soldiers with intense and desperate hatred on every field. Is it not *possible* that the black slaves may be as great fools—as ignorant of their own interest, as blind to their own future,—as the poor whites of the Southern States? If so, it is altogether probable that wherever the sway of Rebeldom extends over them, they would fight *for it* instead of *for us*. True, we might have the help of those slaves whom their masters have deserted in flying from our armies, or who have escaped voluntarily from servitude. But I do not suppose we could muster 5,000 such, all told, up to the present time.

But have we any *evidence*, apart from the assertions of the Abolitionists, and what would seem to be their natural inclination, of a wish on the part of the slaves to fight for the Union? Have they anywhere *shown* any such desire? If so, when, where and how? The condition of Southern society has never been so favorable to negro revolts as now. The great bulk of the white males are in the army; the plantations are left to the women and slaves; the military force is all away, and the usual police force substantially disbanded. Yet in not a single instance, since the war broke out, have we heard of any attempt on the part of the slaves to achieve their own freedom or aid the "Abolition" Government at Washington, by insurrection or *revolt*. So far as we have any information, *the slaves have never been less disposed to revolt than now*. This certainly is a most remarkable fact,—one which disappoints all my expectations and falsifies the predictions of men of all parties throughout the Northern States. What it indicates I cannot say;—but it certainly does *not* indicate that eagerness to fight for the Union which is attributed to these slaves by the Abolitionists. It begets in my mind the fear that this resource might fail us, if we should resort to it;—that if Mr. LINCOLN should call for negro troops never so loudly, he might fail to get them, and that we should be left, therefore, to face all the *disadvantages* of the measure proposed, with a very small offset in the way of positive benefits.

What are these disadvantages?

I put foremost among them the effect such a step would have upon Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Maryland, Delaware, and whatever of loyalty there is in the Slave States. I think no one who knows anything of the sentiment of those States can doubt that this effect would be disastrous in the highest degree. The interest of these States in Slavery is comparatively small; but their *feeling* on the subject is very deep, very intense, and would be very powerful in influencing their action. Nine-tenths of the loyal men in all those States regard negroes as their inferiors, and can never be brought, under any circumstances, or by any pressure, to recognize them, directly or indirectly, as their equals in any relation, or for any purpose whatever. We may say this is wrong, unchristian, absurd, intolerable, &c. It may be so. But this does not alter *the fact*, and unfortunately it is the *fact* alone which is important. For so long as they hold this belief, and are governed by this sentiment, right or wrong, they will act upon it, and it is their action which will affect results.

They will not go into the field to fight by the side of negro troops, for the Union or for anything else. They will themselves fight against their own sons and brothers who are in the rebel ranks. They will not tolerate the idea that negroes shall do so. They will not stand with us if we place a musket in the hands of every able-bodied slave in the South. We may do it if we will, and it may be right that we should do it, and it may be, as you like, demanded by the law of war; but we cannot alter the fact, nor can we alter its consequences; and without being the passive and servile creatures of Slavery in regard to anything that is future, the chances, in my judgment, are three to one that, if President LINCOLN calls negro slaves to arms, and sends them into the field, every one of those States will withdraw its troops and abandon the Union cause. They may not, but the chances are that they will, and before he takes action on the subject, President LINCOLN is bound to weigh these chances well.

Now I should regard such a step as infinitely disastrous—as fatal to the hope of crushing the rebellion and restoring the Union. Others do not so regard it, or, if they do, they do not greatly deprecate the result. PHILLIPS has always been openly for disunion. The *Tribune* was for disunion at the outset, if the South desired it. Secretary CHASE preferred Disunion to War. BROWNSON, who puts the case more clearly and strongly than any of them, in his *Quarterly* for July says:

"If these States are really loyal, the measure will not drive them out of the Union; if they are at heart disloyal, and willing to stay in the Union only on conditions that it keeps no measures not approved by them, the sooner they secede the better. The Government is either strong enough to maintain itself against any domestic combination that can be formed against it—or it is not. If it is, they can be subdued along with the Border Slaveing States; if it is not, then its perish for it is not worth sustaining. A Government that can govern only at the mercy or forbearance of a portion of its subjects, is no Government at all."

This sounds well. It smacks of authority, of power and of a prompt and peremptory use of both; and this, in these days when force has come to be the only law, is pleasing and popular. But it is utterly sophistical and false. I should like Mr. BROWNSON to name a single Government on the face of the earth which can govern, or which dare make the attempt to govern, without consulting the wishes, the sentiments, the opinions, the prejudices, of its subjects. The day has gone by when rulers deemed of governing on such principles and in such an absolute style as Mr. BROWNSON advocates. The Pope is the only monarch living who talks in this strain; even the Emperor of Austria, and the Czar of Russia have found it impossible to govern except "at the mercy and forbearance of their subjects." Upon Mr. BROWNSON's theory the government might go on and do something which should drive Illinois and Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and New-York, out of the Union, and still be acting justly and wisely. It could still say, as he says for it now, "the government is either strong enough to maintain itself against *any* domestic combination, or it is not. If it is, then *these States* can be subdued along with the others. If it is not, then let it perish, for it is not worth sustaining." In the case we have supposed Mr. BROWNSON himself would ask whether it was best to drive these States out;—whether justice and good policy would sanction any step which would be likely to involve that result;—whether it would not be infinitely better every way to retain them in the Union, and to keep their armies on the side of the Union, if it could be done without any momentous and remediless sacrifice; and that is precisely the question which I ask in the present instance. Is it worth while, for the sake of the few negro regiments we might gain, to take a step which *might* throw these States into the Southern Confederacy, take their 80,000 troops from the Union armies, and give them to the rebels, close again the Mississippi, and carry the northern line of the rebellion to the Ohio and Susquehannah? I do not say that all these results would follow. But I do say the chances that they might follow are great enough to make us pause before rushing upon them.

Mr. BROWNSON thinks the Border States have been very "insolent," "dictatorial," and "exacting," in prescribing terms and conditions to their loyalty. "The Government," he says, "has been sufficiently embarrassed already by its concessions to them. They are an integral part of the Union, and are as much bound to fight *for* it as Illinois or Massachusetts." This is true enough, and I sympathize with the feeling that pervades it. But it is only fair to remember that though the *duty* of these Border Slave States has been the same as ours, they have not had the same facilities for performing it. They have not had a *united public sentiment* to aid them, as we have. They had rebels at home to conquer first. They had a Pro-Slavery sentiment to contend with, which we had not. They had disloyal Executives and Legislatures to fetter their action. Their Governors,—the commanders of their armies, the keepers of their arsenals, the guides and rulers of their public sentiment were in league with the rebellion, and did everything in their power to drag those States into its vortex. Their loyal men had a much severer task than we have had in fighting rebellion. They have had to contend with adverse political opinions, with powerful prejudices, with the tremendous tide of hostile sentiment created by Slavery, and with many other influences, of which we have known nothing whatever. We are bound, in simple justice to these men, to make allowance for these peculiarities of their position, and for the absolute necessity they were under of seeking, in the form sometimes of concessions from the General Government, aid and support which we did not need.

In my opinion, we do need the continued aid of these Border States in our contest with the rebellion. Their defection now would be absolutely and, I fear, permanently fatal to our hope of restoring the Union. And it is for President LINCOLN to say whether, in his judgment, the *chance* of causing that defection by calling for negro troops, does not outweigh the advantages which such a step could reasonably be expected to secure to the Union cause.

Scarcely secondary to this evil of alienating the Border States, I am inclined to place the danger of *creating damaging dissensions in the North*, by the policy proposed. Thus far, public sentiment in all the loyal States has been substantially united in support of efforts to crush the rebellion. All party distinctions have been forgotten, and all questions likely to give rise to any considerable differences of opinion have been avoided. There has been a general disposition among all our people to unite in support of the Government,—waiving all their old differences and refusing to entertain questions likely to create new ones. It is this which has given such prodigious strength to the action of the Government. The people have been impatient of all attempts of political demagogues to revive party discussions, or to deal in criminations and recriminations concerning the origin of the war. And the Government has most wisely conducted this tendency of the public mind, and steered clear of all such issues and embarrassments.

Now it seems to me clear that we shall have an end of all this, if we emancipate the slaves and call them into the field. Whatever you or I may think of the justice of such a measure, our people are not agreed upon it. There is a very wide and a very deep division of public sentiment in regard to it. And that division will make itself felt upon the public action, if it is called into exercise. It will be felt upon the new enlistments,—upon the payment of taxes,—upon the voting of men and money for the war. It was weaken the vigor of the Government by destroying the unity of the people. And in this way I am afraid it will militate largely to the strength of the rebellion and postpone the prospect of its suppression. With a united North, and sentiment rising, growing, spreading and more emphatic every day, we should soon have a powerful party here at home hostile to the Administration and virtually active allies with the rebels of the South. At a meeting at Cooper Institute, the speech of Ex-Mayor WOOD, the language of the *Express*, the action of the Democratic Conventions in Connecticut, Vermont and Delaware, the Irish riots in Brooklyn, show clearly enough that we have all the elements of such a party already. What they need is something to rally upon—something to precipitate the floating sentiment and thus give organization, life and effective vigor to the movement. All this it would do in the measure proposed.

For these reasons, I confess I greatly fear that an attempt to arm the negro slaves would do much more hurt than good. I do not believe that it is necessary—I think we have strength to crush the rebellion without it. I believe we shall be stronger without it than with it.

I am glad to see, therefore, that the President in the exercise of the discretion with which he has been clothed, will confine the services of the negroes to digging trenches, building forts, and other labor of the utmost importance to our armies, but which does not involve the idea of military service. In this they can be infinitely useful. There are thousands of them already on hand available for it, and who ought to be employed at it. And the number is steadily and largely increased with every advancing step of our army in the Slave States;—for it is perfectly clear to every one that, with or without decrees of emancipation, Slavery disappears before our advancing troops. Wherever our flag has been planted by force and is maintained, Slavery has ceased to exist. Every slave who chooses freedom can be free. None who escape to our lines are hereafter to be surrendered by the military authorities. A very large portion of the labor that now falls with such severity upon our volunteers, many of whom are utterly unused to it, may be taken off their shoulders by the judicious employment of enfranchised slaves. But the *fighting*, our soldiers would prefer to do themselves. They do not ask or need the aid of negro troops. Yours, &c.,

A REPUBLICAN.

THE WAR ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

What Has Been Done at Vicksburgh.

The correspondent of the Chicago Times, under date of Memphis, July 29, thus sums up the result of the siege of Vicksburgh:

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ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

A full company of Gen. Heintzelman's own regiment, the Seventeenth (New) Regular Infantry, ... from the headquarters at Fort Preble, on Friday last, for the National Capital, where they will reinforce the gallant Seventeenth. They were 125 splendid men, and had the band of the regiment with them. The First Battalion of the Seventeenth is now full, and consists of 800 men. The Second is well under way at Fort Preble, and will be full before the Fall. When the three battalions are in the field, the regiment will number 2,400 men.

There is a rumor that the recommendation of the ... about the Niagara will be carried out. Capt. Hudson, of the Cable Commission, ... his support to it, and no one knows any ... better than he. She is to be razeed about 4½ feet in the hull, a light rail and hammock netting to replace the present bulwarks, ... Thirty-two guns—all on the berth, and 12 on the spar decks—is to be the new armament. Some say it would be best to cut the bulwarks entirely off, and shall the ship, but this can be done when the first ... is made, if it seem advisable. So much for the Niagara, "the naval Great Eastern" of her day, the pioneer of the heavy screw frigates of the English, French and American navies. If the proposed changes are made in her, she will be ... the country more than the New Ironsides, the Monitor, the Galena, and Naugatuck, which could briefly dispose of two of her size.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days of the year at the Navy-yard. No less than three vessels were put into the hands of the workmen; Capt. Radford continued swearing in the employés, and the crews of the steamers Mercedita, Wyandotte, and ship Courier were transferred to the receiving-ship North Carolina. The Courier and Wyandotte leak rather badly. The steamer Ella, recently purchased by the Government, returned to the yard. There are still nearly 4,000 men employed in the different shops. The following formidable fleet is now in the stream: *North Carolina*, 84 guns; *Savannah*, 24 guns; *Roanoke, Mercedita, Magnolia, Daylight, Norwich, Flambeau, Vixen, Courier, Lackawanna* and *Ticonderoga* (building), *Supply, Massachusetts, Roebuck, Wyandotte, Ella* and *Seminole*. Workmen are engaged on all these vessels, which are in the various stages of preparation for sea.

A Court-martial convened on Governor's Island on Monday for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. There is no record of a commissioned officer being for trial. The cases reported at the late Courts have been all disposed of.

A large body of regular navy sailors, recruited in the New-England States, passed through this City on Sunday morning *en route* to the Mississippi, where they are first to reinforce the crews of the *Tyler, Essex* and *Queen of the West*, whose recent engagement with the ram *Arkansas* has been announced, and then to be distributed among other vessels. The men were regular mariners, and accompanied by three officers of the United States navy.

Letters, papers and parcels for all the vessels of the Gulf division of the blockade fleet, will be forwarded from the Brooklyn Navy-yard in the supply steamer *Massachusetts* to-day.

The executive officer of the Brooklyn Marine Barracks, Captain Heywood, has been ordered on local recruiting service, and is to be replaced in command by Capt. D. M. Cohen, one of the most accomplished officers in the United States Corps of Marines. Capt. Cohen has been selected for this duty on account of his peculiar fitness for administrative business.

The United States brig-of-war *Bainbridge* sailed from the Navy-Yard on Monday with sealed orders. She has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired since her return to this port. The *Bainbridge* is the smallest vessel in the regular navy, being only 259 tons burden. The *R. R. Cuyler* having been again fitted up, sailed from Boston on Saturday with sealed orders. The steam gunboat *Rhode Island* left the same port on Monday, with the mails and dispatches for Port Royal.

The *New Ironsides'* engines were tried on Saturday at Philadelphia, with very satisfactory results. She has two horizontal direct-acting engines, with cylinders 50 inches in diameter and 30 inches stroke. She has four horizontal tubular boilers, each being 17 feet front, 11 feet deep and 11 feet high, of 1,600 horse-power. She will have 30 officers, and an armament of 18 guns. These are the only particulars about this much-talked-of vessel which have not hitherto been published.

The New-Ironsides.

From the Philadelphia Ledger, Aug. 4.

The iron-clad frigate is so far advanced that she will make a trial trip on Monday next, after which she will be taken to the Navy-yard and dismantled before proceeding to sea. On Saturday the engines of the frigate were in operation, and worked satisfactorily. Her machinery is of great power, consisting of two horizontal direct acting engines, with cylinders of fifty inches diameter and thirty inches stroke, intended to make eighty-five revolutions per minute, and to drive a brass four-bladed propeller, of thirteen feet diameter and eighteen feet pitch. The boilers are four in number, known as horizontal tubular, each being seventeen feet front, eleven feet deep and eleven feet high, of a collective force of 1,600 horses. Though the boilers and machinery and coal-bunkers occupy considerable space, there is ample room for officers' quarters and the accommodation of the crew. The *New-Ironsides* has but three decks—the orlop-deck, in consequence of the light draft of the frigate, being dispensed with. On the spar-deck the circles have been laid for the pivot guns, and the joiners' work on it is in a very forward state. A number of joiners are at work on the gun-deck, fitting up the Captain's quarters, which are spacious and well-lighted. When furnished, they will present a handsome appearance. No other officer is allowed a cabin on this deck, but all, from the Lieutenant down, are quartered on the berth-deck. The cabins of these, with the ward-rooms, are all completed and ready for occupancy. The total number of officers on board the *Ironsides* is about thirty. These include the Commander, Lieutenants, Masters, Surgeons, Chaplain, Engineers, Lieutenant of Marines, Midshipmen, Master's Mates, Paymaster and Clerk, Boatswain, Gunner and Carpenter. Though the *Ironsides* is of the same tonnage as the *Wabash*, she will not carry as large a crew, inasmuch as she is to be dismantled before going out. The armament of the frigate, consisting of sixteen 11-inch Dahlgren guns on the gun-deck, and two 200-pounder Parrott guns on the spar-deck, has been received at the yard, and will be put on board as soon as the iron carriages are ready. The work on the outside of the vessel is so nearly completed, that a few days will be sufficient to finish it. This week she will receive her coal and ordnance stores.

Physical Education in Amherst College.

Mr. E. Hitchcock, Jr., Professor of Physical Education and Hygiene, in Amherst College, (Mass.) has made his first annual report. There have been forty-four cases of sickness in the College during the year, four of which were the direct result of injuries received in the gymnasium. None of these, however, were at all serious. In his report, Prof. Hitchcock says:

"I am agreeably surprised that the interest has been kept up during the year in this department, as it certainly has. And I speak from knowledge on the subject when I say that there is no more disposition to evade the duties of this department than there is of any other of the exercises of college. During the whole year one student has been entirely excused from the required exercises of the Gymnasium on account of severe lameness, and another on account of a rupture. A few others have been excused a part of the time because boarding two or three—in one case four—miles from college, or of doing work about college, so that they could not afford the time required for the exercise. I have always insisted upon order and obedience to rules, and I have had but little difficulty in securing them. During a portion of the exercises, I urge upon the Captains the necessity of introducing playful exercises, such as running in grotesque attitudes, singing college songs, &c. Sometimes perhaps this may seem to be boisterous and undignified; but it seems desirable to me that a portion of the animal spirits should be worked off inside the stone walls of the gymnasium, under the eye of a college officer, rather than out of doors, rendering night hideous, and in no instance has the Captain had the slightest difficulty in bringing his men into line at the word of command.

The exercise with muskets is one which does not meet with much favor among the students. I think the reason is, that it was entered into with so much zeal during the last Summer, when ... nearly played out by the upper classes. I have, however, required an exercise in each class with the guns occasionally, for the sake of the peculiar benefit of military drill."

Gen. Hunter on Slavery.

A LETTER TO REV. DR. TYNG.

The following is a copy of Gen. Hunter's reply to the inquiries of the President of the National Freedman's Association:

Headquarters Department of the South, Hilton Head, Port Royal, S. C., July 17, 1862.

Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, President of the National Freedman's Relief Association, New-York City:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated June 2, 1862, expressing to me the approval of my course in regard to the freed slaves of this Department by the important and benevolent Association of which you are President.

Satisfied of having attempted, in the absence of instructions, to do my duty in the matter according to the best lights of my judgment and a long experience, every assurance of sympathy from men whose characters I esteem is gratifying, and enables me to wait with more patience for those inevitable days which are to give a policy on the Slavery question to our Government.

It is my only fear that the lesson may not be understood and acted upon until read in characters of blood at the fireside of every Northern family. To attain wisdom we must suffer; but that wisdom on the Slavery question must finally be obtained, is my sustaining faith.

Our people are not dull of comprehension in regard to matters about which free play is given to their common sense. When a fire is spreading through a block of houses, they do not hesitate to batter down an intermediate house to save the remainder of the block. When the plague occurs in an infected district, the district is quarantined, and every resource of science and industry put forth, to rid the locality of its presence. The *soldiers* of health are by no means ordered to mount guard over each stricken house, and see that the vested interests of pestilence are protected. "Break open doors, if they be not opened," is the order on such occasions. "Let in fresh air and sunlight; let purity replace corruption."

But in presence of one great evil, which has so long brooded over our country, the intelligence of a large portion of our people would seem paralyzed and helpless. Their moral nerves lie torpid under its benumbing shadow. Its breath has been the pestilence of the political atmosphere in which our statesmen have been nurtured; and never, I fear, until its bolt is dripping with the best blood of the country, and its ... in its veins, will the free masses of the loyal States be fully aroused to the necessity of abating the abomination at whatever cost and by whatever measures.

This is written, not politically, but according to my profession in the military sense. Looking forward, there looms up a possibility (only too possible) of a peace which shall be nothing but an armistice, with every advantage secured to the rebellion. Nothing can give us permanent peace but a successful prosecution of the war, with every weapon and energy at our command, to its logical and legitimate conclusion. The fomenting cause of the rebellion must be abated; the ax must be laid to the root of the upas tree which has rained down such bitter fruit upon our country, before anything like a permanent peace can be justly hoped.

Already I see signs in many influential quarters, heretofore opposed to my views, in favor of arming the blacks, of a change of sentiment. Our recent disasters before Richmond have served to illuminate many minds.

To speak of using the negroes merely for throwing up intrenchments, is a step in the right direction, though far short of what must be the end. It has the advantage, however, of making the further and final steps necessary; for men working in face of the enemy must have arms with which to protect themselves if suddenly attacked.

On the whole, there is much reason to be satisfied with the progress made by public sentiment, considering how deeply-rooted were the prejudices to be overcome, the general failure of the nation to realize at first the proportions of the war, and the impunity still extended to those Northern traitors who are the blunderers of the Government by means of fraudulent army and navy contracts, on the one hand, while using every energy of tongue and pen to excite discontent with our Government and sympathy with the more candid and courageous traitors of the South who are in arms against us.

In conclusion, it may not be inappropriate to say that in transmitting the approval of the National Freedman's Relief Association of my course, you were—doubtless unconsciously—indorsing views which your own earnest eloquence had no slight share in maturing. Though without the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, I was, during a year, a member of your congregation, and take this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging my indebtedness to your teachings.

Your letter would have been earlier answered, had not pressing duties too fully occupied my time.

Believe me, Sir, very truly, your obliged and obedient servant,
D. HUNTER.

P. S.—None of the carefully fostered delusions by which Slavery has sustained itself at the North, is more absurd than the bugbear of "a general migration of negroes to the North," as a necessary sequence of emancipation. So far is this from being the fact, that although it is well known that I give passes North to all negroes asking them, not more than a dozen have applied to me for such passes since my arrival here, their local attachment being apparently much stronger than with the white race. My experience leads me to believe that the exact reverse of the received opinion on this subject would form the rule, and that nearly if not quite all the negroes of the North would migrate South whenever they shall be at liberty to do so without fear of the auction-block.

Sincerely, D. H.

GEN. HUNTER'S LETTER TO DR. TYNG.

The subscriber desires to state that this letter has been published without his knowledge or consent.

Aug. 5, 1862. STEPHEN H. TYNG.

American Sympathy with Suffering Europe.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

"A worker" writes to ask you if you do not "think the article in Sunday's Times, headed 'American Intervention in Foreign Affairs no Longer Avoidable,' a very unjust and cruel taunt to the starving working people of England." Allow me to say I, at least, do not. That the working people of England, or the non-working people, either, for that matter, should be threatened with starvation, is a condition of things that could only excite an emotion in any American mind—a feeling of profound commiseration that would make itself manifest practically in works. We are profoundly sorry that England should want cotton or anything else and be unable to obtain it, we are more sorry still that in consequence of that want her industrious working people should suffer. But for all that I do not conceive that in this instance the United States is responsible for either her wants or her sufferings. Had a blight fallen upon the cotton plant at any time, and cut off the crop, the result would have been the same. Would she then have held us accountable because her mills stood idle, and the workmen begged through her streets for bread? Certainly a more deadly blight than civil war could not fall upon a country. God knows we never sought it. It came like a pestilence or a famine; we were forced to accept it with bravery and resignation, as we should have received any other national affliction. England is not the only sufferer by it. Our young men are dying by thousands on bloody fields, the wail of widows and orphans goes up to Heaven from every hearth in the land. While we are struggling for life England is perhaps losing money, but by what measure is our loss to be estimated? Perhaps we do not sympathise with her in her distress as we should. But bending over the corpse of a son or a brother who has laid down his life in defence of that heritage which our forefathers left us, the American must be pardoned for forgetting, for the moment, that the shuttles in Manchester mills are flying less swiftly than usual. Far be it from me to laugh or taunt when famine knocks at the door of our English brethren. But our young dead are strewed over more ground than all England covers; let England, then, not blame us if we do not respond to her appeals for help with the same alacrity that we did in more fortunate days. It is in the nature of man to be selfish, and while folding winding sheets for our martyrs, we have, perhaps, been too forgetful of the fact that England wants cotton or food. The former we can not give her; but our barns are bursting, and we can fill her bosom with grain. In turn, will she not remember that we, too, have sufferings, and that the war we are now prosecuting is not a holiday one, sought by us for amusement, and waged to put her workmen upon half pay; but a war forced upon us from which there was no appeal—a war for truth and justice, which we will never abandon until it is prosecuted to the righteous end, though there were ten times England with the whole Continent of Europe to back her demands.

New-York, Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1862. W.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Post-Officials Awake.

RECRUITING AT THE POST-OFFICE—HOW IT IS DONE.

Postmaster Wakeman, whose energy is undoubted, and who ought to score the City-delivery men with a sour-apple-switch, has made a move in the Post-office which will very likely prove of great service to the cause of recruiting. The people employed in the Post-office are, by law, exempt from military duty, but at the suggestion of their wide-awake Chief, they have circulated and signed the following paper:

"We, the undersigned officers, clerks and employés in the New-York Post-office, necessarily exempt from military duty, but deeply anxious to aid our country and support the administration to our utmost extent, in all its efforts to suppress the present wicked and causeless rebellion, and believing it to be vitally important that the regiments now in the field should be immediately filled, do hereby mutually agree to pay the sums set opposite to our names respectively to the Cashier, to be expended under the direction of the Postmaster and heads of Departments of this office, as a committee for that purpose, in the way they may deem most useful in filling up regiments from the City of New-York now in the field.

New-York, August, 1862."

Words are good, example is better, cash down is best. Mr. Wakeman gave $500, Messrs. Taylor, Harley and Sebring $100 each, and the rest followed in turn, and, of course, to the amount of $5,000.

So far so good. Mr. Wakeman then issued the following notice:

Post-office, New-York, Aug. 2, 1862.

Sir: Necessarily deprived of the privilege of bearing arms in this period of the nation's peril, you can nevertheless, it is believed, by your personal exertions and influence, do much in aiding and inducing others to devote themselves to this patriotic service.

It is therefore expected that you will, on or before the 15th instant, procure the enlistment of at least one person, and that you will return this circular to this office, with the name of the person enrolled, certified to by some proper recruiting officer.

Yours, &c.,

To Mr. ———
Enlisted by ———
Name of recruit, ———
Residence, ———
Date of enrollment, ———
I hereby certify that the above-named ——— was recruited by me on the — day of ———, 1862.
——— Recruiting Officer.

The effect of this little note is said to have been magical, and every man in the postal employ will sleep uneasily until he secures his man.

Now let the Custom-house, the Assay-office, and the half dozen other Governmental depots follow Mr. Wakeman's most excellent move, and something will be done. We trust that the up-town City-delivery men will not be included in the list of recruiting officers, but will be permitted to go on their way rejoicing.

Cricket Match.

ST. GEORGE VS. EAST NEW-YORK.

These well-known Clubs played a match yesterday at Hoboken, which resulted, after a very close contest, in favor of St. George.

The heat of the weather prevented the fielding of some of the players on each side from being very sharp, and in consequence, G. Wright and Hudson were missed several times, and Stokes by the same gentleman who subsequently caught him out.

St. George went first to the wickets—Waller, Creighton and Burnett playing remarkably well for their scores. In Waller's score was a 3; in Creighton's a 4, 3 and 2; in Burnett's a 4 and 2. But young Wright surpassed every one by his dashing play, and that against the first-rate bowling of Andrews, Gibbs and Marsh. His figures were 2 4s, 4 3s, 2 2s and 1s; LaMontagne playing well for ... and not out.

Hudson led off with some of his well-known plucky play for East New-York, and with North and Stokes, soon run the score up; the latter's 23 comprised four 3s, three 2s, and singles, and were made by dashing, stylish play, and he was the last man put out. In Hudson's 36 were five 3s and four 2s. North had two 4s and a 3; and Marsh a 4. Mr. Gibbs' fast bowling was very good, and the fielding of Robinson, Creighton, Van Buren and Wright, A 1; Waller's bowling would have been more effective if the field had been better placed for it. It will be seen that but one run was made by the last four wickets, and St. George only gained the victory by three runs.

There were not a great many present on the ground; the cricketers enjoyed a fine dinner in the Club-house between the innings, which was served up in Mr. Wright's best style, to the satisfaction of all.

The following is the score:

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB.	Runs.	EAST NEW-YORK CLUB.	Runs.
Waller, b. Marsh	11	Hudson, c. Waller, b. Gibbs	36
P. Robinson, c. Stokes, b. Andrews	0	Morris, c. Creighton, b. Gibbs	1
Creighton, b. Marsh	15	North, run out	15
Walker, b. Marsh	0	Lester, b. Waller	2
F. Van Buren, b. Andrews	1	J. Stokes, c. Ford, b. Waller	23
Kendall, c. Marsh, b. Andrews	3	Hoagland, run out	0
Gibbs, b. Marsh	3	Marsh, b. Gibbs	7
G. Wright, b. Andrews	32	Bedford, run out	0
Burnett, b. Cuyp	9	Bull, b. Gibbs	1
Ford, b. Marsh	0	Andrews, c. Creighton, b. Gibbs	0
Le Montaigne, not out	4	Cuyp, not out	0
Byes, 7; leg-byes, 4; wides, 7	18	Byes, 10; leg-byes, 4	14
Total	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]

RUNS MADE AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

St. George—7, 3, 30, 31, 31, 36, 41, 75, 84, 93.
East New-York—15, 31, 37, 55, 62, 89, 89, 90, 90, 90.

MATCHES TO BE PLAYED BY THE ST. GEORGE'S CLUB.

Aug. 13—At Hoboken, against Queens County Club, with Hammond, Sadler, Hudson, Hampshire and Holley.

Aug. 21—At Boston, against the Boston Club.

Sept. 10 and 11—At Hoboken, against Military of Canada.

Sept. 12 and 13—At Hoboken, against Montreal Club.

Sept. 25—At Philadelphia, against Philadelphia Club.

Days not Named—At Bedford, against Willow Club; at Hoboken, Benefit Match for S. & H. Wright.

Base Ball.

MUTUAL VS. GOTHAM.

The return match between the second nines of these clubs took place yesterday afternoon, at Hoboken. It resulted in another victory for the Mutuals—the score standing Mutual, 30; Gotham, 17.

Report of the New-York Homoeopathic Dispensary, 65 West Thirty-fourth-street,

FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1862.

Vaccinated	105	Dis's of chest and throat	201
Disease of women and children	114	Disease of skin	42
Disease of head and abdomen	112	Disease of eye and ear	18
		Surgical Department	28
Total			612
Adults	2[illegible]	Males	199
Children	333	Females	413

Natives of the United States, 312; Great Britain, 127; Germany, &c., 273.
Number of prescriptions given during the month, 1,082.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31.

Disease of women and children	139	Dis's of chest and throat	201
		Disease of skin	56
Disease of head and abdomen	138	Disease of eye and ear	18
		Surgical Department	38
Total			640
Adults	352	Males	213
Children	288	Females	427

Natives of the United States, 3[illegible]; Great Britain, 13[illegible]; Germany, &c., 200.
Number of prescriptions for the month, 1,214.

Very Praiseworthy.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Last Thursday, five convalescent soldiers from the "Ladies' Home," went down town in a carriage to take a look at our large stores, &c. At noon they stopped in front of Taylor's saloon. Charmed with its appearance, they at once decided to dine there. After they had fared sumptuously, as you always can at Taylor's, they asked the waiter for tickets. "We cannot give you any," said the waiter; "we cannot charge you, who have been fighting the battles of our country, and who have been wounded while nobly defending our dear old flag; I say, we cannot charge you anything for your dinners." Not satisfied with this, they went to the cashier and asked: "How much do you want? We wish to pay for our dinners and the waiter refused to give us tickets." "Did he tell you the reason?" inquired the cashier. "Yes, Sir," responded one of the number; "he says you will not charge a soldier anything for his dinner, after he has undergone the hardships to which a soldier is exposed." "Well, is not that a good reason?" said the cashier. These noble fellows, who were very much affected by this kind and wholly unexpected treatment, desire, through this medium, to thank Messrs. Taylor & Son for the hospitality received at their saloon. W. B. M.

The Accident on the Thomas E. Hulse—The Officers not Responsible.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Sir: You will please contradict the statement made in your paper of yesterday, which asserted that the *Thomas Hulse* ran into a small boat and drowned a boy. The facts are these: The small boat to which you refer, was made fast to the stern of our boat, without the knowledge of any one on board. Every effort was made to save the boy, but in vain. You will please insert this, and oblige

GEORGE ANNOTT, Captain.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

United States Marshal's Sale.—The cargo of the prize steamer *Circassian* was, by order of James C. Clapp, United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, sold at auction at 11 A. M. yesterday, at the Union Stores of Wade & Seven, Brooklyn, near the Hamilton-avenue Ferry. The sale was conducted by Burdett, Jones & Co., under the direction of the Marshal. The *Circassian* was captured in the vicinity of Havana, which port she claimed as her destination, by the United States gunboat *Somerset*. The papers found on board distinctly proved that her cargo was intended for the port of New-Orleans, then under strict blockade, and it was consequently condemned at Key West by Judge Marvin, but transferred to New-York as the latter was considered to be much the better market for the goods. The schedule of articles sold is as follows:

404 hhds. claret wine, $16 ⅌ hhd.; 9 do. do., $9 50 do.; 20 do. do. Ulage, $[illegible] do.; 100 half pipes Sauterne wine, $12 half pipe; 18 hhds. claret wine, $[illegible] hhd.; 30 casks vinegar, $9 cask; 50 hhds. claret wine, $25 50 hhd.; 40 half hhds. do. $17 60 half hhd.; 11 hhds. do., $20 hhd.; 20 half hhds. do., $18 half hhd.; 13 hhds. do., $40 do.; 20 half hhds. do., $20 hf. hhd.; [illegible] do., $39 50 hhd.; 9 do. Ulage wine, $11 do.; 10 hhds. claret wine, $4 50 do.; 45 cases claret wine, Medoc, $3 case; 25 do. do., St. Julien Medoc, $3 40 do.; 11 cases white wine, $7 do.; 6 do. do. $3 25 do.; 6 do. claret wine, large, $4 do.; 10 do. do., small, $3 25 do.; 1 case claret wine, $ do.; 11 cases superior Cognac brandy, $10 do.; 18 do. do. Geneva gin in flasks, $8 75 do.; 2 do. spark. Moselle, $6 75 do.; 1,090 do. claret, $2 70 to $2 75 do.; [illegible] do. fine Pekoe Congou Tea, 44c.; 435 cases Olive Oil, park glass bottles $3 50 case; 300 do. white do. $2 15 do.; 54 do. [illegible] do. $3 10 do.; 180 do. do. $7 do.; 400 do. do. $6 do.; 4 cases Bologne sausages 175, net each 20c. lb.; 1 do. preserved fruit, 6 pots each $5 50 pot; 5 do. green peas 100¾, 31c. case; 15 do. Pates Truffes 100¾, 79c. do.; 10 do. Mushroom in oil 50¾, 23c. do.; 155 cases Sardines Canus 100¾ B, 40 do. do. Changunieur 50¾, 25½c. box; 167 do. 25½c. do.; 273 do. 16c. 300¾c.; 100 cases Brandy Fruits, 12 jars, $4 87½ case; 150 fruits in own juice 12½ do. 4½c.; 6½c. do.; 50 cases fruit in own juice, 12 jars, $5 50 do.; 25 do., 24½ jars, 62½ do.; 50 cases prunes in glass, 24½ jars, 14c. lb.; 70 do. 12 jars, 13½c. lb.; 29 cases green peas, 120 each, 30½c. case; 1 case sausage truffles, 64c. can; 2 cases of engravings $9 apiece.

In addition to the above was sold a large assortment of drugs, &c., of which a considerable portion was purchased by the Marshal for Government account.

The sale comprised only about one-half of the cargo, being confined to the articles less easily preserved in good condition.

A Colored Confidence Swindler—An Extensive Operator.—For nearly twelve years past Ellen Baker, an honest old colored woman, who was formerly a slave, has faithfully served a family living at No. 216 West Thirtieth-street. In November, 1859 Ellen made the acquaintance of Samuel W. Easton, a genteel and well-educated black man, living in [illegible]-street, near Fourth-avenue. He she thought to be honest as well as talented. Wishing to correspond with her friends down in Dixie, Ellen employed Easton to write some letters for her. By this means he gained her confidence. At this time Ellen thought best to open a bank account where she could save her earnings, and accordingly gave Easton $180 to deposit for her in the Manhattan Savings Bank. He acted an honest part for a time, but eventually appropriated money to his own use which had been given him to deposit; and not only that, but he drew from the bank what he had already deposited for Ellen. He kept possession of her bank-book all the time, and wrote it up to suit himself. The woman has recently ascertained that Easton has squandered over $300 of her money. In a similar manner Easton became acquainted with Caroline Burkes, another colored woman, living at No. 80 West Twenty-first-street, and, as charged, has done the confidence game over her to the tune of $100. He obtained possession of the money on the promise of depositing it to her account in the Greenwich Savings Bank, instead of which he appropriated it to his own use. It is further charged that Easton obtained $180 in cash from a colored man [illegible] with which to buy land in the country on speculation, and they were to share alike the profits. But, as in the other cases, the profits were all in Easton's favor, and the dupe has never been able to recover his money. The facts, as stated above, came to the knowledge of Officer Irving, of the Twentieth Ward, and after practicing a bit of strategy he succeeded in arresting Easton at his house on Monday evening. Contrary to the custom of most criminals, Easton confessed his crimes to Officer Irving, and stated what use he had made of the money so cruelly taken from his victims. He had invested in real estate in Brooklyn, and exhibited deeds for the property purchased. To what extent this man has swindled the ignorant and too-confiding blacks cannot now be known, but it is supposed he has victimized many others. Should there be such, they would do well to call on Inspector Carpenter at Police headquarters, or Capt. Walling, of the Twentieth Precinct. Easton was taken before Justice Kelly and committed for examination.

Be Careful of Your Postage Stamps.—In the latest number of his *United States Mail*, Col. Holbrook says: "We have been surprised to see how careless the merchants, professional men and others in large cities are in the custody of postage stamps. In many instances, large quantities are placed in exposed situations, and within reach of any one employed about the premises. We know that, heretofore, the loss in this way has been, in many instances considerable; but now that these stamps can be used in lieu of money for the purchase of anything, the temptation to embezzle them is doubled, and it will be well for business men to look sharp to their interests in this respect. They would find it to pay, no doubt, to keep a daily and weekly stamp account, showing how many are bought and how many are used. In reference to foreign letters, upon which stamps are placed by the writers in prepayment of postage, there can be no doubt that they are often removed before being dropped in the Post-office, and the letters where prepayment is optional, sent off unpaid, to the great prejudice, probably, of the correspondent, who is supposed to be adopting this course to avoid the postage tax himself. Numerous cases of this kind have come to light in this and other large cities, and increased care should be exercised, as the facilities and inducements to this species of dishonesty are enhanced."

Health Commissioners.—Yesterday, with His Honor the Mayor presiding, the Commissioners of Health held a regular meeting. The Health officer reported all things doing well, and all arriving vessels clean. The City Inspector made the same gratifying announcement concerning affairs in the City. He has issued the following order to the Health Wardens:

"The hot and sickly season having commenced, renewed vigilance and activity on your part is requested. In addition to your ordinary duties, you are hereby instructed to visit all stables in your district, whether public or private, to examine their drainage, and satisfy yourself whether such is ample and complete, as directed by City ordinance upon the subject. The same instructions apply to slaughter-houses, and whenever necessary, you will order the owners or occupants of said buildings to have the same white-washed, and the gutters sprinkled with lime. You are further instructed to examine into the condition of the culverts in your Ward, and report such as are out of repair, or so choked up as not to allow a free admission of the waters of the gutters into the sewer. A general supervision of all matters pertaining to the health of your District is enjoined on you by this notice." New regulations are also issued to the Police concerning scavengers, who are now restricted in their routes, and made to consult the health of the City.

A Colored Man Injured in a Fight.—Henry Graul, a colored man, employed by the members of Hose Company No. 20, and some men attached to No. 12 Truck, got into an altercation, corner of Thirteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The noise was heard by officer Friedman, of the Fifteenth Ward, who ran to the spot, but he only succeeded in arresting Graul and one James Farley, the others engaged in the fight making their escape. Graul was covered with blood, and an examination showed that he had been terribly beaten on his head and face with an iron wrench or some other heavy weapon. The injured man was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital, but he was refused admittance to that institution; the Police then took him to the Colored Home, where those in charge also refused to admit him. As a last resort, Graul was then taken to his own home, No. 29 East Nineteenth-street. There being no evidence to implicate Farley in the assault, Justice Kelly discharged him from custody. The assailants, however, are well known, and probably they will be arrested.

Business in the Sessions.—At the General Sessions yesterday, Recorder Hoffman delivered a brief charge to the Grand Jury upon the ordinary topics, after which they retired. The following parties were arraigned to plead to indictments against them: James Branagan pleaded guilty of burglary in the fourth degree, in breaking into the store No. 266 Broadway; Philip Brown and Thomas Wilson, accomplices, were convicted of larceny; Washington Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny, in stealing a quantity of green cloth from a store in Eighth-avenue; William Barnes pleaded guilty to an indictment for burglary, in breaking into the office of the New-Haven Steamship Company—an accomplice, James Nesbit, forfeited his bail, $1,000, and escaped; Meri Myers pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and Jackson Johnson pleaded guilty of forgery in the fourth degree. All were remanded for sentence.

"Inasmuch as Ye do it unto One of These."—There will be a picnic and festival at Jones' Wood on Wednesday, Aug. 20, under the auspices of the Young Men's Social Union, and a Committee, headed by Hon. George Opdyke. There will be good speaking, fine music and other more fleshly adjuncts, all of which, it is presumed, will attract a great and paying crowd. The proceeds, entire, will be appropriated to the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers—soldiers who are as deserving of half-dollars as they are of sympathy, and with whom the former are of much more account than the latter. Certain Scriptural propositions, familiar to all readers of the Times, are peculiarly appropriate in this connection.

Business Circulars.—Large quantities of circulars, of various kinds, with a business card of the individual or firm printed on the envelope of each, with only a penny postage stamp affixed, continue to be deposited in the post-offices. The aforesaid business card subjects the package to letter postage, and such circulars are held for postage, or, when they find their way into the mails, are returned to the mailing office for proper payment. This should not be forgotten by business men, as it leads to trouble and disappointment. A sealed letter, with a business card on the envelope, is not chargeable with extra postage.—*Holbrook's U. S. Mail.*

Fires.—About 11 o'clock Monday night, a fire broke out in the photographic gallery of Mr. D. D. Davies, on the third floor of premises No. 575 Broadway, the interior of which was nearly destroyed, together with the entire stock and fixtures. Loss on stock, $1,000. The second floor was occupied for offices, and the first floor by Mr. E. W. Brown as a shoe store. Loss on the two first floors, principally by water, about $150. The loss on building, which is owned by Wm. B. Astor, $300. No insurance. At 4½ o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in the dance-house of John Monahan, No. [illegible] Water-street. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove. Loss on building and furniture about $500. No insurance.

Attempt to Pass Counterfeit Money.—Geo. C. Somes, of Fremont's Hotel, was arrested, yesterday, by Officer Wilbur, of the Eighth Precinct, for passing a five dollar bill, counterfeit on the Commercial Bank, of Glenn's Falls, upon Bryan F. McSweeney, at No. 277 Hudson-street. Upon being searched, another bill of the same description was found upon Somes, as well as eight dollars in good money. Somes stated to Judge Kelly that the money was given him by a friend, and that he supposed it to be perfectly good money. He knew his friend thought so, too. He was held to bail in the sum of $500, but was told he would be discharged, provided he could show he came honestly by the bills.

A Great Ram.—The United States has contracted with Wm. H. Webb, ship-builder, for the construction of an iron steam ram. It will be the largest vessel of the kind in service and will be covered with 4½-inch iron plates throughout. The hull will be of solid live oak; the bow is also to be solid, and plated with iron, with a sharp iron prow, to be half the size of the vessel itself. The ram is to have two revolving turrets, Monitor style. Its total cost when completed will be one million and a quarter of dollars. Mr. Webb yesterday filed his sureties upon the contract, in the office of Geo. Smith, Esq., the United States District-Attorney.

Supposed Fatal Assault.—Henry Nelson, keeping a store in Canal-street, near Hudson, was arrested by Officer Shields, of the Fifth Ward, charged with having, on Saturday last, brutally assaulted his wife, Ann. It is alleged that he beat her on the head with his fists, and knocked her down against the curbstone with so much violence as to reduce her to a state of insensibility. She remained insensible up to yesterday afternoon, and her condition is considered to be extremely critical. Justice Brennan committed Nelson without bail.

Cruel Desertion.—The Seventeenth Ward Police report that Mary Ann Hall, two years of age, and her infant sister, five weeks old, the children of Michael and Margaret Hall, living at No. [illegible] Eleventh-street, were found in a filthy and starving condition, they having been abandoned by their parents. The little sufferers were handed over to the care of Mr. Kellock, Superintendent of Out-Door Poor. Hall and his wife are represented as being very dissipated in their habits.

A Case of Infanticide.—A male child, apparently but a few hours old, was found floating in the water off Governor's Island by a boatman. Coroner Wildey was called to hold an inquest, when Dr. George B. Bouton made a post mortem examination, and found that the child had been born alive. That the child was murdered there remains scarcely a doubt, but at whose hands could not be ascertained.

Arrest of a Policy Dealer.—Thomas Bridget, of No. 111 Delancey-street, appeared at Essex Market, yesterday, as complainant against Joseph Abrahams, a policy dealer at No. 51 Sixth-street. Bridget testifies that he visited Abraham's office, and purchased a policy ticket, and the latter was held to bail by Justice Osborne, in the sum of $300, to answer.

United States Commissioner's Office.—Before Commissioner Elliott—Aug. 5.—The examination having elicited the fact that all the officers and crew of the *Memphis*, prize-steamer, recently captured and brought to this port, are foreigners, they will be discharged.

The Turf.—There will be a good trot to-day at the Fashion Course at 3 P. M. Boat leaves Thirty-fourth-street and James-slip at 1 P. M. A good dinner, a pleasant afternoon in the country, and an exciting trot may be enjoyed for a moderate expenditure of stamps or their equivalent.

Stabbed in a Fight.—Monday night, about 12 o'clock, Thomas Macken was stabbed in the abdomen by an unknown man, with whom he was quarreling at the corner of Cherry and Catharine streets. Macken was not dangerously wounded. The assailant made his escape.

Vicious Horse.—Henry Gerken, a German employed in the grocery-store corner of Hester and Norfolk streets, had one of his legs badly fractured by being kicked by a vicious horse which he was unharnessing. Gerken was conveyed to the New-York Hospital.

Supposed Fatal Fall.—On Monday evening, Sarah Ellen, a little girl three years of age, fell from a second-story window at premises No. 275 East Seventh-street to the sidewalk, and it is feared was fatally injured.

Suicide.—Joseph Schwarzer, the German who was found drowned in Little Hurl Gate, Ward's Island, committed suicide while in a deranged state of mind. Coroner Ranney held an inquest on the body.

Death from Scalds.—Coroner Wildey held an inquest at No. 332 Third-avenue, on the body of Eliza Donohue, a little girl, 4 years of age, whose death was the result of scalds accidentally received by the upsetting of a teapot full of boiling tea.

Sun Stroke.—Coroner Ranney held an inquest at Bellevue Hospital on the body of James McLain, an Irish laborer 30 years of age, who died from exposure to the excessive heat of the sun. Deceased boarded at No. 715 Washington-street.

A New Patriotic Lyric.—"Columbia, Queen of the Land," is the title of a very spirited and beautiful lyric, by George W. Elliott, set to noble music by the well-known Dodworth, No. 6 Astor-place.

The City Departments.—Unusual dullness prevailed in all the City offices yesterday, the intense heat and the newly ordered military conscription engrossing public attention, even in official circles.

Black Regimental Petitions.—The memorials circulated by Mr. James S. Stearns, petitioning the President to authorize the raising of "Colored Regiments," are already numerously signed.

A Hot One.—Yesterday must have satisfied the coolest of cool men. At Delatour's the thermometer stood at 6 A. M., 76°; 12 M., 84°; 2 P. M., 88°; 6 P. M., 86°. Think of it and melt.

The Croton Aqueduct Board have positively decided to turn on the water into the New Reservoir at 3 P. M., on Tuesday, the 19th instant, even should the requisite appropriation not have been made.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

For Markets, see Sixth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Aug. 5, 1862.

$25,000	U. S. 5s '74 Cou.	85¾	200	N. Y. Cen. R. ..opg	90¾
5,000	do.	85¾	350	do. ..opg	91
11,000	do.	85¾	400	do. ..b60	91
2,000	U. S. 6s '81 Cou.	98¾	300	do. ..p & c	91
3,000	do.	98¾	300	do. ..p & c	91¼
5,000	Trea. 7 3-10 ⅌ c. N.	102¾	50	do. ..p & c	91¼
5,000	do.	102¾	100	do. ..p & c	91¼
10,000	do.	102¾	200	do. ..b30	91¼
10,000	U. S. 6s 1 y. Cer.	98¾	50	do. ..s30	91¼
6,200	Ill. War Loan	96	150	Erie Railway	34
4,000	do.	96	50	Erie Railway Pref.	62
1,000	Virginia State 6s	53	100	do.	62½
12,000	Missouri State 6s	45½	450	Harlem Railroad	14¾
6,000	Mo. 6s Iss. to H. & St. J. R.	55	400	do. ..b60	14¾
500	N. Y. Cen. R. 7s	108	100	Harlem R. Pref.	35½
4,000	Erie R. 3 M. B. '83	99¾	450	Reading Railroad	56
2,500	Harlem R. 3 M. B.	68	200	Mich. Cen. R.	60
1,000	Mich. So. S. F. B.	90½	100	M. S. & N. Ind. R.	23½
4,500	Ill. Cen. R. Bds.	96	50	do.	23½
5,000	Chi. & N. W. S. F. B	88	150	M. S. & N. I. G. S.	56
5,000	Mich. So. 2d m.	88½	150	do. ..b30	56¼
9,000	do.	88	50	do.	56¼
2,000	Chi. & N. W. 2d m.	[illegible]	100	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	57½
500	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 1st mortgage	92½	150	do. ..s30	57¾
10	Metropolitan Bank	97	100	Clev'd & Pitts. R.	22
15,000	American Gold	114⅛	150	Galena & Chic. R.	68
70,000	do.	114⅛	400	Cleveland & Tol. R.	47½
10	Del. & Hud. Can. Co.	97¾	200	do. ..s30	47½
155	Pacific Mail S. Co.	111	100	do. ..b30	47½
110	do.	110½	50	Chic. & Rock I. R.	63¾
50	do. ..s30	110	300	do.	63¾
			10	Mil. & Pr. du Ch. R.	32
			10	Little Miami R.	100

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000	U. S. 6s '81 Cou.	98¾	350	Erie Railway	34½
5,000	U. S. 5s '74 C. s10	85¾	150	Erie Railway Pref.	62¾
25,000	do.	85¾	150	do. ..s30	62¾
20,000	do.	85¾	50	do. ..b30	63¾
15,000	Tre. 7 3-10 ⅌ c. N.	102¾	13	Tol. & Wab. Pref.	26
5,000	U. S. 6s 1 Yr. Cr.	98¾	150	Mich. Cen. R.	60
3,000	Ill. War Loan	96	[illegible]	do.	60
7,000	E. R. R. 5th m. b.	88½	100	do.	60
7,000	do. ..s10	88½	300	do.	60¾
2,000	Mich. So. S. F. B	90½	50	do.	61
50	Phenix Bank	101½	300	Mich. So. & N. I. R.	23
40,500	American Gold	114⅛	150	M. S. & N. I. G. S.	56¼
100	Pacific Mail S. Co.	111½	50	do.	[illegible]
100	N. Y. Cen. R. ..s30	91¾	100	Ill. Cen. M. Scrip	[illegible]
10	do.	91¾	[illegible]	do. ..b30	[illegible]
50	do.	91¾	[illegible]	Galena & Chic. R.	[illegible]
650	do.	91¾	200	do.	[illegible]
100	do. ..s30	92	100	Chi. & Rock I. R.	[illegible]
100	do.	92	100	do.	[illegible]
50	Harlem R. Pref.	35¾	50	do. ..b30	64½
1150	Clev. & Toledo R.	48			

Tuesday, Aug. 5—P. M.

We have the pleasure of reporting from the Custom-house this afternoon another week of *Four million of dollars* in Domestic Exports. This return almost doubles the corresponding week last Summer, and is within a few dollars of the extraordinary return of last week. The clearances to Liverpool are of the value of $1,709,000, the largest, we believe, for any single port ever reported. In the general list is included 1,062,000 bushels Wheat, 63,[illegible] bbls. Flour, and 306,000 bushels Indian Corn. The following is the comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of Specie) from New-York to Foreign Ports, for the week ending Aug. 5, and since Jan. 1:

	1860.	1861.	1862.
For the week	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prev. reported	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Since Jan. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The offerings of Merchant Bills on England and other European quarters, incident to the heavy current exports of Domestic Produce, were on a liberal scale for the Boston steamer, and in turn influenced Bankers' signatures, which close about 126@126½ ⅌ cent. Some Canada Bank bills were done at 126½, and good Merchant bills at various rates, from 125½ to 126½ ⅌ cent. The rate on Paris, first-class bills, closed f.4.47½@f.4.45, and Merchant signatures f.4.55@f.4.50 to the dollar. The price of Gold closes about the same as on Monday afternoon—large sales at 114⅛ ⅌ cent., which is relatively somewhat stiffer than Exchange. In Money, the Deposits continue to accumulate at Bank, and the sum total to-day is up to $139,400,000. The stock of Gold is [illegible].

The energetic measure of the Government at Washington in ordering an additional levy of 300,000 soldiers, making 600,000 since the 1st of July, was favorably received by the Stock Exchange to-day, although at the outset of the dealings before the first regular meeting of the Board, early in the day, some of the operators took a different view of the probable effect on the market. There was a vigorous upward turn on the Railway Shares, New-York Central leading the list at 91@91¼, and finally at 92 ⅌ cent., sales, at the Second Board, against 90¾@90⅞ yesterday. The Western shares are 1 ⅌ cent up, and Erie [illegible] ⅌ cent. The price of Governments [illegible] was firmer, but no important business was done. The 5 ⅌ cents of 1874 were sold largely at [illegible] ⅌ cent, on a lower quotation from London. The [illegible] cent. Treasury Bonds firm at 102¾, and the [illegible] Notes, Custom-House issue, steady at [illegible] cent. The later English news by the Arabia contributed to the advance in the Railway Shares, besides imparting great firmness to the Corn Exchange. When this steamer sailed the highest prices for Gold and Exchange on this side were known in London, and of course reduced the bidding for American Stocks, particularly such as were wanted for transmission to the New-York market. This sort of speculation has been much reduced for several steamers past; and the large business in June and early in July appears to have pretty well absorbed the Railway mortgages of the established lines which have been finding [illegible] the London market. These mortgages improved here to-day on the bidding of Saturday and Monday.

In the afternoon, after the printed sales, the Stock Market left off firm, though the outside figure for New-York Central was not quoted at the close. The Western shares continued in demand, and Eries, of both classes, were firm. Gold was dull at the close. There was a rise of 2 ⅌ cent. on Illinois War Loan. United States 6 ⅌ cents of '74 were quoted at 85¾ ⅌ cent. The following are about the latest figures:

N. Y. Central	90¾	91¼	Toledo	47½	[illegible]
Erie	34	34½	Panama	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Preferred	62¾	63¼	Pacific Mail	111	[illegible]
Hudson	44¾	45	U. S. 6s, 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harlem Pref'd	35	[illegible]	U. S. 7.30 ⅌ Ct Notes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. Central	59¾	61¼	U. S. Notes C. H.	105	[illegible]
Illinois Cen.	57¾	58¼	Missouris	45½	[illegible]
Mich. Southern	23	23½	Tennessees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. Guarant'd	55¾	56½	Bills on Lond'n	126	[illegible]
Rock Island	63¾	64	Gold	114⅛	[illegible]

The following were the bids made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	[illegible]	Commerce	[illegible]
Merchants'	100	American Exchange	[illegible]
Mechanics'	100	Bank of the Republic	[illegible]
America	105	Hanover	[illegible]
Phenix	101½	Metropolitan	[illegible]
Butchers' & Drovers'	112	People's	[illegible]
State of New-York	90	Park	[illegible]

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

New-York Cen. 6s	102¾	T. H. & Alt. [illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Cen. 7s, '64	103	L. C. & Mil. L. G. Bs	[illegible]
New-York Cen. 7s, '76	108	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	[illegible]
N. Y. Cen. 7s con., '76	109	Chi. & N. W. [illegible]	[illegible]
Erie firsts, '68	107¼	Chi. & N. W. [illegible]	[illegible]
Erie seconds, '64	106	Chi. & N. W. Int. [illegible]	[illegible]
Erie seconds, '79	107¼	Han. & St. Jo. [illegible]	[illegible]
Erie thirds, '83	99¾	Del. Lack. & W. 1sts	[illegible]
Erie fourths, '80	90	Tol. & Wab. firsts	[illegible]
Erie fifths, '88	[illegible]	Tol. & Wabash seconds	[illegible]
Buff. N. Y. & E. 1sts, '77	[illegible]	Tol. & Wab. Int. [illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson 1sts, '69	[illegible]	Mil. & Pr. Du Ch. 1sts	[illegible]
Hudson seconds, s. f., '85	[illegible]	Gal. & Chi. 1sts	[illegible]
Hudson thirds, '75	[illegible]	Gal. & Chi. seconds	[illegible]
Harlem thirds, '68	[illegible]	Gal. & Chi. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. Cen. 8s 1st, '69	[illegible]	C. & R. I. 1sts	[illegible]
Mich. Cen. s. f. [illegible]	[illegible]	Clev. & Tol. s. f.	[illegible]
Chi. Bu. & Q. 8s [illegible]	[illegible]	N. J. Central seconds	[illegible]
Mich. So. 7s c. [illegible]	[illegible]	Pitts. F. W. & Chi. firsts	[illegible]
Mich. So. & N. I. [illegible]	[illegible]	Pitts. F. W. & Chi. 2ds	[illegible]
Ill. Cen. 7s c., '75	[illegible]	Pitts. F. W. & Chi. 3ds	[illegible]
T. H. & Alt. firsts	100		

The earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the month of July, 1862, were:

July, 1862	$172,[illegible]
July, 1861	[illegible]
Increase	$40,[illegible]

The Galena and Chicago Railroad earned in

July, 1861	$145,[illegible]
July, 1862	[illegible]
Increase in 1862	[illegible]

The gain made by the Hudson River Road in July over the same month last year is $45,000. The gain reported on the Michigan Southern is $55,000, and on the Rock Island $36,000.

The tolls on the New-York Canals, from the opening of the season to the 1st of August, amount to $2,153,068. For the same time in 1861 they were $1,446,164.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Total Receipts, $738,144 45, including for Customs, $94,000; Payments, $705,108 16; Balance, $9,210,651 03.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE PHILADELPHIA BANKS.

BANKS.	LOANS. Aug. 4.	LOANS. July 28.	SPECIE. Aug. 4.	SPECIE. July 28.
Philadelphia	$4,220,000	$4,083,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
North America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farmers & Mech.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mechanics'	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Liberties	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southwark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kensington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Man. & Mech.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Girard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tradesmen's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City	922,671	933,618	121,633	[illegible]
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Exchange	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	28,517,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BANKS.	DEPOSITS. Aug. 4.	DEPOSITS. July 28.	CIRCULATION. Aug. 4.	CIRCULATION. July 28.
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farmers & Mech.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mechanics'	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Liberties	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southwark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kensington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Man. & Mech.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Girard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tradesmen's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Exchange	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The aggregates compare with those of the previous week as follows:

	July 28.	Aug. 4.	
Capital Stock	$11,716,[illegible]	$11,7[illegible]	[illegible]
Loans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Specie	5,570,730	5,630,127	Dec. [illegible]
Due from other Banks	5,326,064	[illegible]	Inc. [illegible]
Due to other Banks	5,919,294	[illegible]	Dec. [illegible]
Deposits	24,762,381	[illegible]	Dec. [illegible]
Circulation	2,035,270	2,036,976	Dec. [illegible]

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Amusements this Evening.

[illegible]—THE WIFE AND [illegible]—TREASURE—THE WRECK AND RESCUE.

[illegible]—FIVE POUNDS.

[illegible] GARDEN—THE [illegible]—CONCERT.

[illegible]

[illegible] MINSTREL HALL, No. 444 BROADWAY.

[illegible]

[illegible] MINSTRELS—HALL OF [illegible]—No. [illegible] Broadway.

[illegible] GALLERY—No. [illegible] Broadway—[illegible].

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. [illegible] Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

[illegible] from the army of the Potomac is not specially important. A large force of infantry, [illegible] and artillery, left camp on Monday night [illegible] Hill, but had not returned at the date of our dispatches. Five hundred and ninety-two [illegible] the remainder of our sick and wounded [illegible] Richmond—had arrived, making a total of [illegible] thousand. The employment of contrabands in the construction of earthworks had been commenced by Gen. BARNEY, Chief of Artillery.

[illegible] it is possible to learn the news by going away from home. The Toronto *Leader*, for instance, lays down a programme of operations for our armies, which may have more truth in it than at first sight seems probable. It gives Gen. MCCLELLAN 115,000 men, Gen. BURNSIDE 23,000 and Gen. POPE 100,000. To meet the latter, the Confederates have at Gordonsville 40,000 or 50,000 men under JACKSON, EWELL, HILL and LONGSTREET; and this is the programme which the *Leader* sketches for the third grand attempt to capture Richmond: Gen. MCCLELLAN will land forces on the south bank of the river and attack the forts by land, while a vigorous attack will be made on the water by the iron-clad fleet under WILKES. Gen. POPE will advance toward Richmond via Gordonsville, and Gen. BURNSIDE will hold himself in readiness to cooperate with MCCLELLAN or POPE, by landing near Fredericksburgh, and marching "on to Richmond."

There is no later news from Gen. POPE's army this morning. A rumor prevailed in Washington, yesterday, that a force under Col. CLUSERET had met the enemy beyond Fredericksburgh, and had been repulsed, but there seems to have been no foundation for it.

The Secretary of War has issued an order exempting telegraph operators and constructors from military duty, in consideration of the fact that the telegraph lines must be used for military purposes.

A gentleman who has just arrived at Indianapolis from Gen. CURTIS' army at Helena, Arkansas, says that the General has been largely reinforced, and that he is doing a good work. He hangs every guerrilla caught in arms, and takes all the negroes he can find to work on his intrenchments; confiscates every secesh horse he can find, and collects all his forage and fresh beef from the enemy.

A letter written on board of the United States steamer *Florida*, and dated St. Simon's Bay, Ga., July 19, states that on the 11th of the same month the United States steamer *Darlington*, on her way from Port Royal to St. Simon's Bay, came very near being captured by two rebel tugs. She escaped, however, with a mail, a military Governor, and a chaplain for the military and naval station at St. Simon's Island. The incident is notable as indicating the boldness of the rebels in making these forays on the Atlantic Coast, right in the teeth of our blockading fleets.

On Wednesday last a small mounted party of rebels burned a depôt on the railroad line about nine miles beyond Columbia, Tenn., and destroyed a few bales of cotton stored there. A very large amount of cotton is coming forward by wagon from Elk River to Reynold's Station, as the railroad between those points is still interrupted, but will be speedily repaired. The most ample preparations will be made for its future protection, and blockades are to be erected at every vulnerable point, while strong guards will be posted along the line.

The total number of rebel prisoners in our hands at the present time is said to be 20,000, an aggregate which vastly exceeds the number of our men held by the Southern authorities.

Following is the important order lately issued by Gen. SHERMAN, at Memphis, regarding the payment of United States money for cotton or other produce:

1. The Quartermaster's Department has been instructed by Gen. SHERMAN to permit no money, gold, silver or Treasury notes, to pass into the hands of Secessionists or Union men for cotton, corn or other produce.

2. The Quartermaster is instructed to seize all cotton that may be purchased after this date, and consign the same North for sale, the proceeds to be held subject to the claim of the owners.

3. Any merchant or trader disbursing money for the above-named articles, after being informed of this Order, will be arrested and tried by the Military Commission, for aiding the enemy.

4. Citizens may procure cotton if they get it by giving obligations to pay for it at the end of the war, or at the pleasure of the Government; or if they deposit the value of it with the Quartermaster, to be held in trust for the benefit of the owner.

GENERAL NEWS.

We have received intelligence from Europe, one week later, by the arrival off Cape Race of the Cunard steamship *Arabia*, which left Liverpool on the 26th, and Queenstown on the 27th ult. The English papers are busy in discussing the present condition of affairs in the United States. The London *Times*, of course, is disposed to argue that the cause of the loyal States is lost, but all the papers do not take a view quite so discouraging for us. The *Army and Navy Gazette*, indeed, is candid enough to admit that the position of the Army of the Potomac is much improved since its movement to the James River, and its position much better for operations against Richmond. The question of putting Canada in a state of defence had again been debated in the House of Commons. It was generally contended that there was no danger [illegible]. Lord PALMERSTON closed the debate with the announcement that England had sent all the troops to Canada that she could, and that it rested with the Canadians to supply deficiencies. There was rather a general disposition manifested to leave Canada out in the cold. The French Admiral DE LA GRAVIERE, had embarked for Mexico. The rumor that GARIBALDI has in contemplation another expedition is discredited. Cotton, in the Liverpool market, had declined ½d.@¾d., except for American, which was easier, but not quotably lower. Breadstuffs were active and advancing. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Consols closed at 94½@94⅝.

The 11-inch guns intended for the battery of the *New Ironsides* were hauled from the Navy-yard to the foot of Reed-street, Philadelphia, on Monday, to be hoisted into the vessel. The demands of the Government for the use of this vessel are so urgent, that a number of workmen were engaged upon her on Sunday. Orders have been received to complete her at the earliest possible moment.

The new iron *Monitors* building at Chester and Wilmington, Del., are progressing quite rapidly, particularly the one at the last-named place. The turrets for these vessels are now under way in this City.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says: "We learn from one of our St. Louis traders, who visited Huntsville, (Ala.,) and returned early this month, that there had been brought in there about four thousand bales of cotton, purchased at from eight cents, in Alabama and Tennessee money, to sixteen cents in gold. The cheaper purchases were made first. A company composed of some Ohio men, named CLARK, MCCLELLAN and CORNSTOCK, were heavy buyers. It was with this firm, one of whom is a relative of Gen. MITCHEL, that suspicion improperly and it seems unjustly connected the name of that General. In fact, their cotton was hauled in Government wagons, but those wagons would have otherwise come in empty. Gen. MITCHEL was accused of withholding permits to buy, but was accused wrongfully. He gave permits in every case where the application was a *bona fide* one. The reason of his issuing these permits at all was for the protection of the planters. These planters had been swindled by these men from Ohio, who had gone out into the country in officers' uniform, and told the planters that they had orders to burn all cotton which was not sold at eight cents a pound. These men were arrested, and their cotton seized. Among their baggage were found several officers' coats, handsomely shoulder-strapped, which they had brought with them from Cincinnati, intended for use in helping out their swindle."

A Convention of the wool-growers in the State of Vermont, and, in fact, of all persons interested in the subject, has been called by the State Agricultural Society, to assemble at Rutland on Sept. 9.

The officers and part of the crew of the British schooner *Emma*, which arrived at Philadelphia as a prize on Saturday, were taken to the office of the Prize Commissioner on Monday by a marine guard, and examined in reference to the vessel. After their examination they will all be discharged, no doubt, unless some of them belong to the South.

Great excitement was caused in Harrisburgh, Penn., on Monday by the circulation of bogus handbills announcing that Senator LANE, of Kansas, would address the negroes of that place, with the intention of raising a colored regiment.

Gov. EVANS, of Colorado Territory, sent in his message to the Legislative Assembly on July 18. It is entirely confined to the discussion of local topics.

The Montreal *Gazette* of Thursday states that the Provincial Government are now engaged in organizing an Active Volunteer Militia Force of 30,000 men, to be paid, armed and clothed; also, that it is their intention, when this is completed, to endeavor to organize another force of 30,000 volunteers, to be armed and clothed only.

The gunboat *Wissahicken* arrived at the Philadelphia Navy-yard on Monday, for repairs, having left New-Orleans on July 25, and the Southwest Pass on the day succeeding. She received hard usage in passing the forts at Mobile, and subsequently in the actions at Grand Gulf and Vicksburgh.

Though two or three months have elapsed since the prize steamer *Bermuda* was taken to Philadelphia, the questions growing out of her capture are still before the United States Prize Court. The testimony of her officers and crew was taken by Prize Commissioner FLANDERS, and the counsel for the parties claiming ownership of the vessel had it printed. The Court then allowed the counsel time to send to Europe for certified papers which they desired to obtain, and this has caused the delay. In the meantime, considerable expense is incurred for wharfage, Marshal's fees, hire of watchmen, and other expenses.

The Stock Market was firmer yesterday by 1 ¥ cent. on the Railways, with more speculative business doing at the advance. The Government credits steady. Exchange, 126; Gold, 114½ ¥ cent., as on Monday. The exports of Produce for the week, reported from the Custom-house, are of the value of $4,065,000.

Talk about drafting, exemptions, substitutes, fines, &c., was apparently the sole topic of interest in business circles, yesterday, and trade was much restricted. The movements in Breadstuffs were liberal; prices of Flour advanced 5c.@10c. ¥ bbl.; Wheat 1c.@2c., and Corn ½c.@1c. ¥ bushel. Groceries were quiet, as were also Metals, Hides, Candles, Fruits, Laths, Oils, Naval Stores, Seeds, Spices, Cotton and Whalebone. A moderate demand prevailed for Fish, Hay, Hops, Tallow and Whisky, the latter closing at reduced rates. The Freight market was depressed. It was anticipated that the merchants' meeting in aid of recruiting, to be held at 1 o'clock P. M., to-day, at the Produce Exchange, would prove a great success. It was stated that Gen. MEAGHER, and Assistant U. S. District-Attorney STEWART L. WOODFORD, would undoubtedly address the assemblage, and that it was most probable Gen. SICKLES would also attend and speak.

The cattle trade yesterday was even worse than on Monday. There were additions to the number at Forty-fourth-street, making 4,420 fresh cattle for the two days, to which we may add 50 left over from last week, which is 900 more than the fresh offerings here one week ago. The total at all the yards is 4,750—a large supply for one of the hottest weeks of the season. Owners and sellers were united in calling the present the hardest market this Summer. There was a steady decline from the opening of sales on Monday till their close on Tuesday evening, *when the yards were barely cleared, the final sales being at very low figures.* No one paid over 9c. for the best cattle on Tuesday, and good fat steers were sold at 7½c., and common cattle at 7c., the average for all sold on both days not being over 7¼c. to 7½c. Sheep and lambs are scarce, and worth 50c. ¥ head more than last week. Good sheep will bring 4½c.@4¾c., and lambs 6c.@7c. ¥ lb., live weight. There is a good demand for them just now. Live hogs are still in active request at improving rates. The free arrivals find ready purchasers at 4c.@4½c. for fat, corn-fed hogs.

HARD TO PLEASE.—MR. WENDELL PHILLIPS is certainly doing bad work for the Government and the country. His speech on the anniversary of West India emancipation, of which we publish a full synopsis this morning, is the bitterest and most unpatriotic utterance of which he, or any other man outside of the Southern Confederacy, has ever been guilty. He is furious against the policy of the Government on Slavery—though it provides for the emancipation of all the slaves of rebels, and looks to the ultimate extinction of Slavery all over the country. He even talks such nonsense as that "the Government fights to preserve Slavery, and therefore it fights in vain." Certainly, such men are hard to please—so hard that it is not worth while to try to please them at all. The President he calls a *turtle*, and again he calls him a turtle. Gen. MCCLELLAN he does not call a "traitor," but says "he could not have done more to help traitors." The Cabinet, he says, "cease to believe in him." "He looked upon the present war, conducted without a reasonable object, as a total loss of blood and treasure;" but we hope he is incorrectly reported as crying out, "Let this Union be dissolved, in God's name, and the corner-stone of a new nation be laid by the Negro," [illegible] his separation from the Slavery and [illegible] upon [illegible] country. He has certainly chosen a good time for his [illegible], when every man of every style of opinion is so pressingly needed in the army to uphold and save the Government and the public liberties. He would be of better service if he were drafted into the army.

The Call to Arms—Necessity for a Militia Force in Reserve.

The new draft for 300,000 militia is a most hopeful symptom. It not only adds so much to the effective military force of the country in its contest with the rebellion,—but it shows that the Government is not afraid to throw itself upon the People for support. It indicates a willingness on the part of the President to put forth the power which has been placed in his hands. It indicates a willingness on his part, moreover, to *look the worst in the face*—to regard this rebellion as the gigantic and terrible foe it has proved itself to be, and to meet it in its largest and most fearful shape. The Government has a right, legal and moral, to the active services of every able-bodied man in the country, in its contest with this rebellion. Let it use the power thus placed in its hands and the result cannot be doubtful.

Probably the force now called into service will be all that will be required. It is scarcely possible that the rebels should be able very largely to increase the numbers they have already placed in the field. But the Government, in such a matter as this, should take no risks. It should put its own superiority beyond all question. It would be far better to have twice as many men under arms as are required, than not to have enough. The error should be on the side of too much force, rather than of too little. And it would be a wise precaution, the value of which is illustrated and enforced by the history of the past, to hold a large force *in reserve* but in perfect readiness for service, in addition to those that are called to the field. We cannot tell what contingencies may arise,—what disasters may be in store for us,—what new enemies we may be called on to face. We should be prepared, thoroughly and effectually, for whatever emergency the future may have in store for us. No calamity, however great or however unexpected, should find us unready. If the army of the Potomac should be annihilated, we ought to be able in ten days to put another in the field twice as large. If England and France should invade us, we should be able to meet them two to one, at any moment and at every point.

We trust, therefore, that the Government will not stop with what it has already done. Let it go forward still further in the same direction. In addition to the 300,000 volunteers it is now enrolling, and the 300,000 militia it has ordered to the field, *let the loyal States be called on to organize their whole force for active service, and thus to hold at least a million men in readiness for the possible contingencies of the immediate future.* Probably not a man of this force would ever be required. But the very fact of the embodiment and organization of such a force would have very great moral weight on the fortunes of the country. The knowledge that a power so enormous stood ready, clad in full armor, its banners waving and its heart leaping for active service against the country's foes, would be of itself equivalent to a brilliant victory.

Hitherto we have been acting without any adequate foresight or precaution. We have gone on the presumption that the next battle was sure to end the contest, and that all we had to do was to win it. The capture of Fort Donelson, the seizure of New-Orleans, the opening of the Mississippi,—each of these events was regarded in turn as having substantially ended the war. The fall of Richmond was alone required to cap the climax of our victory and render all further enrollment needless. We have outlived these over-fond expectations, and have learned how to estimate more justly the nature of the contest in which we are engaged. Let us act accordingly. Let no emergency, however great, find us unprepared.

Three days—after MCCLELLAN's repulse at Richmond—would have put 100,000 fresh men under his command, if they had been enrolled, organized, armed and in readiness for embarkation at any Northern port. With that force, or half of it, he could have chased the shattered enemy through Richmond, and driven them from the rebel Capital. The fact that we had no such force has prolonged the war at least six months. *The time we have taken* for recruiting has enabled the rebels to bring up tremendous reinforcements from the Southern *States,—to perfect their arrangements for* defence, and to renew the contest with fresh courage and recruited energy. *We must not repeat this mistake.* We must take every possible precaution against its recurrence. Whenever we strike a blow, we must be prepared to repeat it. Whenever we receive a blow, we must be prepared to return it with interest. This is the only way in which we can make any progress in the war, or prevent it from degenerating into a series of disconnected and indecisive battles. And the only way in which such preparation can be made, is by accumulating great masses of organized military force, and holding them in readiness for immediate service wherever they may be required.

We trust the Government will promptly follow up the work it has so well begun. Let the whole militia force of the country be called to arms. Let us gird up the power of the nation, and be ready to strike a final and decisive blow in vindication of its authority and for the preservation of its existence.

GARIBALDI AND VOLUNTEERING.—The following brief but spirited address to GARIBALDI, we learn from a Genoa paper, is being widely circulated, and has already received a large number of signatures:

"GARIBALDI: You do not require vain talk, nor written protests, but armed men—no notes, but swords to be cast into the balance of diplomacy; and we, convinced of the truth of your words, declare to you that we are ready to respond to your call."

At the present moment, the spirit manifested in this terse and soldierly declaration of the Italian patriots, offers to every American citizen an example and an incentive to do his duty. While our Italian fellow-republicans, [illegible] ready to [illegible] for their country, [illegible] their right to freedom by rushing to arms with eagerness, for the defence of their country, we, to whom the whole world is looking for a proof of what free institutions can do, must not be slow to volunteer for the protection of our National Union and the vindication of popular liberty, good government, and equal laws. Let us then, as good patriots, fill up the ranks of our army, and make an honest, patriotic effort to fill it with volunteers, and that without a single day's delay.

Changes in Our Military Leadership.

To recite the decline of the national military prestige requires only a very few paragraphs. From the time when the principal command of the army was assigned to Gen. MCCLELLAN, June 28, 1861, to January 13, 1862, would constitute the first epoch. Throughout that period there was entire harmony of action between the President, his Secretary of War, and the General-in-Chief; and every energy of the Government was devoted to collecting, drilling and arming troops for campaigns, as yet only planned. It was an era of public patience, of peculation, and unpardonable delays.

On the 13th of January, 1862, Mr. CAMERON left the Department of War and Mr. STANTON took his place. With this change came a new phase in the conduct of the war. The President at once assumed the active control of the army—on the 27th of January ordering that general advance, which ought to have taken place on the 22d of February. It did take place at the West, with results which electrified the country. Fort Donelson fell, Nashville was taken, the division of Gen. MITCHEL appeared at Huntsville and seized the Memphis and Charleston Road, CURTIS passed into Arkansas. It was a period of splendid successes in that portion of the general field of operations controlled by Gen. HALLECK. In the East, the Army of the Potomac lay idle, until news came of Manassas evacuated; and then moved toward Richmond. Thus far the President had only set in motion machinery arranged by men of competent military skill. It was only when it had run down, and new contrivance and arrangement were necessary, that the need of further military skill was proved by the mischief done in its absence. On the 11th of March, Gen. MCCLELLAN was deprived of the functions of General-in-Chief, and the President became what he had formally been since the 27th of January, acting commander of the army. It must be owned that the four months during which Mr. LINCOLN filled that difficult office were the most disastrous of the war. In almost every direction our forces were beaten back. The habit of victory deserted us. The numbers of the army faded away. Sickness, discontent, loss of confidence, depleted the ranks, until not one-half the grand army *of 1861 could be accounted for.* Nor were distrust and discontent confined to the troops. The people gave up to the profoundest despondency. There was no impulse to rapid action; none of that fierce and pitiless energy with which the rebels urge on the war. Men clamored to know who was responsible for the inadequate, tardy, purposeless movement of military affairs. The President at last, who had all the brave honesty of a soldier, without his experience and skill, frankly accepted the responsibility; and by calling Gen. HALLECK to the active direction of the army, avowed, with characteristic frankness, that it was neither the Departmental Generals or Generals of *Corps d'Armée* who were in fault, but the central military administration at Washington. Gen. HALLECK came to accomplish a task to which the civil administration of the Government found itself unequal. The order summoning him to this duty was issued on the 11th of July, which, therefore, is the era of the National Reformation. New life has been given to the nation; and to the National cause an impulse which will carry the contest to a triumphant close.

What strikes the reader conspicuously in this short retrospect is the true and earnest purpose of the President—his patriotism and self-devotion. These still remain in the counsels of the Government. But they are auxiliary to military science and knowledge, and in that relation give assurance that all the well-matured plans of Gen. HALLECK requires of purely collateral aid, the President and the Secretary of War will promptly supply. We are at last at war, because a soldier heads the National army. Under such auspices we willingly send our million of men to battle.

FOREIGN INTERVENTION.—We copied yesterday *the following paragraph from the Watkins Republican* of the 27th ult.:

"HON. A. S. DIVEN told us on Thursday evening *that he had the express authority of Secretary SEWARD to tell the people that he had assured the representatives of foreign nations from time to time that* the rebellion would be crushed out, and that, in order to prevent intervention in favor of the rebellion, *he had now named a time so short that he dared not make it public, and that such intervention could not be prevented but by an immediate response to the call for the 300,000 men.*"

It ought not to be inferred from this that Secretary SEWARD has designated any time after which we shall assent to the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, as a proper or a friendly act. That recognition will depend upon *facts*, not upon *dates*. Whenever the South shall have proved its ability to maintain its independence,—not for a week or a month, but permanently,—then it will be entitled to recognition, and not before. Nor do we think that England, or any other leading nation, is likely to prejudge this question at a moment when we are calling into the field 600,000 fresh men, in addition to those against which the South has vainly contended hitherto.

Mr. SEWARD has undoubtedly named a very early date for the suppression of this rebellion. He has done this several times already. But he is not likely to relinquish the struggle, or to consent that foreign nations should consider it closed, even if the South should not be subdued by the time specified. England and France combined consumed fifteen months in the reduction of the single fortress of Sebastopol. They will scarcely consider it strange that, without any preparation for war, we should not have suppressed the rebellion of four or five millions of people within that time. Besides, as Lord PALMERSTON has recently stated, recognition will not alter the relations of the South either toward the United States, or toward any foreign nation, in any respect whatever. We shall be at full liberty to continue the contest, and shall insist upon the observance of the same neutrality from foreign Powers.

The Employment of Negroes as Soldiers.

The Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* sends the following:

"A deputation of Western gentlemen waited upon the President this morning to offer two colored regiments from the State of Indiana. Two members of Congress were of the party. The President received them courteously, but *stated to them that he was not prepared to go the length of enlisting negroes as soldiers. He would employ all colored men offered as laborers, but would not promise to make soldiers of them.* The deputation came away satisfied that it is the determination of the Government *not to arm negroes*, unless some new and more pressing emergency arises. The President argued that the nation could *not afford to lose Kentucky at this crisis, and gave it as his opinion that to arm the negroes would turn 50,000 bayonets from the loyal Border States against us that were now for us.* Upon the policy of using negroes as laborers, the confiscation of rebel property, and the feeding the National troops upon the granaries of the enemy, the President said there was no division of sentiment. The President promised that the war should be prosecuted with all the vigor he could command, but he could not promise to arm slaves, or to attempt slave insurrections in the rebel States. The recent enactments of Congress on emancipation and confiscation he expects to carry out."

This statement is confirmed by our own Washington correspondence, as well as by that of other journals. We presume it defines, with substantial accuracy, the President's position upon this subject.

This policy will not meet the demands of a very large and very active public sentiment in the loyal States. Nor is it easy to see, upon grounds of reason, why, in this crisis of the nation's fate, we may not avail ourselves of the services of every class of men who are willing to fight in its defence. It certainly seems absurd to reject the aid of any man, black or white, bond or free, who loves the country well enough to risk his life for its protection.

If *reason alone* were to be consulted in this matter, it would be absurd to reject the offer of black regiments. But this is not the case. We have to deal with *human nature*, as well as with reason—and with human nature, too, of a very ignorant and perverted stripe. We have to deal with human prejudice, with stupidity, with sentiments and resentments born of ignorance and false social training: and these are influences just as real as the dictates of sober judgment, and far more pervading and powerful. We cannot ignore them, nor can we stop to reason with or disarm them. We have a fearful problem to solve, and we must take its elements as we find them. That man may be very stupid, very ignorant, very bigoted, utterly unfit for the duties and responsibilities of a freeman, who refuses to fight for his country by the side of a negro; and, possibly, if we had time, we might enter upon a course of argument and *discipline which would dispel his prejudices* and disarm his obstinacy. But we have no time for such a process. We are in the war, and we must fight it out with such instruments and agencies as we have at hand. We are to take the people as eighty years of past political and social training has made them. We cannot stop to change their nature, or to reform their habits of thought.

The whole question of employing negroes is, therefore, one of *expediency*. It is not a matter of conscience, nor of inspiration, nor of sentiment. It turns upon the adaptation of means to an end. It is a question of recruiting. If our armies will be strengthened by enlisting negroes, they ought to be enlisted. If not, not. And this question must be decided in the light of *facts*,—taking our people as we find them, with all their prejudices, and not on the basis of abstract reasoning or speculation.

President LINCOLN puts the whole question upon this ground. He thinks we should lose more than we should gain by enlisting negroes and using them as *soldiers*. We can use them as laborers,—because there is no division of sentiment upon that subject. But when we come to talk of arming and using them as *soldiers*, there is a division of opinion,—very wide, very decided, and likely to be very influential. President LINCOLN thinks we should find fifty thousand bayonets in the Border States turned *against us* by such a step. This may strike us as very extraordinary and very irrational. But with that we have nothing to do. If the measure threatens such a result, it clearly should not be resorted to; and, in deciding this point, we must remember that the people of the Border States have been educated from childhood to regard negroes as inferiors,—that they are far *more sensitive upon this point than any other*, and that any step which places, or tends to place, negroes on an equality with them, in *any respect or on any field, will encounter the* most relentless and determined hostility on their part. We should, beyond all question, lose more whites than we should gain negroes, in the ranks of the Union army, by such a step as the one proposed.

Another most formidable objection to the enlistment of negroes, with the consequences it would involve, is the division of sentiment it would create in the Northern States. Hitherto the North has been united, because the Government has, with great wisdom and prudence, avoided all points on which an issue could be made. There has been no nucleus for an opposition—nothing which could crystalize or consolidate the floating elements of hostility to the Government. The events of the last few days,—the language of a portion of the Press, the current sentiment of a large portion of the community, the strong and easily aroused prejudices of tens of thousands of our citizens against the negro race,—all these things show the extreme danger of resorting to negro enlistments until some more imperative necessity than we have yet seen shall arrive. The time *may* come when such a resort will encounter less of prejudice and involve less of risk to the Union cause. The dangers of the country may become so imminent—the chances of salvation so remote—as to fuse all elements of hostility and of prejudice into one common sentiment of supreme devotion to the public good. And *then* loyal men of all classes, in all the States, may be glad to avail themselves of loyal help from whatever quarter it may come. But that time has not yet arrived. The loyal white citizens of the country feel competent to fight its battles and to crush rebellion against its authority. And so long as this is the prevailing temper of the public mind, we think the President will be wise in adhering to the policy upon which he has acted hitherto. When the time comes to change it, we may rest assured he will do it.

POST-OFFICE PATRIOTISM—A PRINCIPLE THAT WILL BEAR EXTENSION.—Our City Postmaster, Mr. WAKEMAN, has the employés of his department busy at other work for their country beside the common duties of their office. Five thousand dollars have been collected from them to aid in filling up the ranks of New-York regiments now in the field; and, beside this, each man in the office is required to "procure the enlistment of at least one person," they themselves being by law exempt from military duty. This is a most excellent movement, and will doubtless be at once imitated in the Custom-house, and the other branches of local Government employ. It might be extended, too, throughout the country, to all the Postmasters and their employés, all the Custom-houses and their employés, and indeed, to all those holding fat or lean offices under Uncle Sam. Let every one of them, on or before the 15th inst., "procure the enlistment of at least one person," and the draft for the July, or three years' men, may be altogether avoided. It would give us from fifty to a hundred regiments promptly and without much expense. Those who are in the Government service should, in this hour of its peril, do something more for it beside drawing their salary.

The principle, too, might be voluntarily taken up by all those in the community who are, from any cause, exempt from military service; and every one should make it his first duty "to procure the enlistment of at least one person." Every one who, at this crisis, complains that he is afflicted with any exempting disease, from lumbago to the grubs, should procure his soldier, and the act would help to make him well again. Every man who claims to be over forty-five should set about procuring the enlistment of at least one man under that age. Every woman, young and old, should make it her business to procure a man, not only for herself, but for her country. Individuals may be exempt from military duty, but none are exempt from the duty of patriotism. Let all such see to it that, before the 15th, or before the close of this week, they "procure the enlistment of at least one person."

A WORD TO EXEMPTS—BEWARE OF SHYSTERS.—The rush of persons to the City Hall for the purpose of filing exemption papers in the County Clerk's Office, has brought a flock of shysters to that locality, who have, for the past few days, driven a thriving business in exploiting the ignorance and credulity of the thousands who are now going on the errand just mentioned. It is fancied by many that *every one*, whether coming under the conditions that make him liable to military duty or not, is obliged to file exemption papers. Accordingly, hundreds and thousands, who are entirely out of the question of military duty or drafting (such as foreigners, persons under eighteen and over forty-five years of age, etc.) are, under this false impression, rushing to the City Hall to do what they imagine to be their duty in the premises. These are eagerly seized by the shysters, who literally by hundreds invest the stairs, passages, subterranean lobbies, halls, rooms, etc., of the City Hall, and are either cajoled or coerced into some corner or chamber, (it is fortunate if the luckless "subject" escape being scrambled for by half-a-dozen of these creatures,) where exemption papers, for which the clerks charge from two to four shillings, are made out for them. They are then referred to the County Clerk's room, where they are swindled out of an additional shilling for a farcical "filing." Three-fourths of the persons who for the past two or three days have visited the City Hall are of this character; that is, persons who are not only "exempt," but not *liable* for military duty or drafting at all, and who consequently are under no call to *file* any affidavit whatever. It is only those who are technically "exempt" (who these are may be seen in an article on the subject in another column) that are required to do this. As for the others, they need not concern themselves in the least about the matter. Unless they are "*able-bodied white male citizens, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five,*" they do not come within the provisions of the law at all, and even if drafted would immediately be relieved on proving non-liability.

The City Hall, under the raid of these *swindlers and shysters*, is a disgrace to all decency; *and we call on prompt police interference* to put a stop to it.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S THEATRE.—On Monday night, after an absence in Europe, that gymnastic veteran of the pantomimic stage, GABRIEL RAVEL, reappeared at NIBLO'S and met with an enthusiastic reception from a large and friendly audience. He and his inimitable performances have been the special delight of nearly every Summer for the last quarter of a century; and both he and the performances seem as fresh and elastic as we thought them in the days of our boyhood. He has around him as principal supporters many of his old company, specially popular amongst whom is Madame MARZETTI, who acts with her accustomed intelligence and vivacity, and dances gracefully as ever. She is ably sustained in a difficult *pas de deux* by Mons. TOPHOFF. After the pantomime a reckless youth, called "Young America," shows a proficiency and daring with the Flying Trapeze, that will make WILLIAM HANLON look to his laurels in a year or two.

As an opening piece, the comedy of "The Smiths and the Browns" is very effectively played by Messrs. T. Placide, J. G. Burnett and Showell, Miss Wells and Miss Emma Taylor.

BENEFIT FOR THE SICKLES BRIGADE AT THE WINTER GARDEN.—This evening a benefit in aid of the recruiting fund of the Excelsior Brigade will take place at the Winter Garden. Gen. SICKLES will be present and address the audience. A number of leading dramatic and operatic artists have offered their services freely for the occasion. Miss JEAN COOMBS appears for the first time since her return from Europe, in "The Hunchback;" Miss EMMA TAYLOR plays in a comedietta, and Mlle. CARLOTTA PATTI, Mme. STRAKOSCH and other favorites give some of their most popular songs.

THE STEAMER CONTINENTAL ASHORE.—The steamer *Continental*, of the New-Haven line, went ashore yesterday morning, three miles west of Fort Schuyler, on the northerly shore, in a dense fog. Her bow is hard aground, but is on a good bottom, and she will doubtless come off on the next tide without injury, as she lies without any strain whatever. She is a new boat, and one of the strongest built ones on the Sound.

CONSCRIPTION DRAFTING, AGAIN.

PORTUGUESE!

Who are Exempt and Who are Not ?—The Law and the Facts on the Subject.

The interest and excitement on the subject of drafting in the City, we still per the theatres; and the consequent a perfect shower of commu- nications with reference to the article "Concerning Drafting," published in Monday's TIMES. The anxious inquirers have every variety of query to propound touching who are exempt and who are not exempt, who are liable and who are not, and what duty and law require of them under their several individual, civil, social and physical conditions and circumstances. We don't wonder that a great many are puzzled what to do, for there are both National and State laws to consult on the matter, and the latter especially are complex enough. We shall not attempt to answer all the queries propounded to us, for that would require the subtlety of a Mediæval casuist and the literary roughness of a Schoolman; therefore, we shall reply to as best we can, and if any say they will pretty clearly cover the whole ground.

Let us premise, however, that a great many people are giving themselves unnecessary trouble and anxiety by supposing that the filing of "an affidavit of exemption" before the 15th of August has any immediate connection with the matter of drafting. What is now going on is simply the enrollment of the militia of the State of New-York, in accordance with the Militia Law passed by the last State Legislature on the 22d of April, 1862. This law provides that such an enrollment shall be made "as often as once in every two years;" and the eighth section requires that "a register of enrollment shall be made by the assessors in this act, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of each county shall cause to be published, once a week for four weeks previous to the first day of August, a notice that such rolls have been completed and filed as aforesaid; which notice shall also specify that any person who claims that he is, for any reason, exempt from military duty, *shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August then next ensuing, file a written statement of such exemption*, verified by affidavit, in the office of said Town or City Clerk, or of the County Clerk," &c. It is from the draft is to be made "from the militia of the respective States," and hence it is important that every man should be right on the record. But as time for the commencement of drafting has yet been appointed, it has only been announced that a draft for 300,000 militia will be made; and, furthermore, that if the 300,000 volunteers previously called for are not raised by the 15th of August, a draft to supply the deficit will be entered upon. Before that time, however, Secretary STANTON, as he announced in his order, "will establish regulations for the draft." These, however, will, we presume, be merely of a general character, for the purpose of securing a uniform method throughout all the States, and will in no wise abolish or contravene the rules and regulations governing the militia of the respective States. These rules and regulations for the State of New-York we have already set forth in full in our article "Concerning Drafting." We repeat here merely the leading provisions:

WHO ARE SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY.

Section 1. All able-bodied white male citizens, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, residing in this State, and not exempted by the laws of the United States, shall be subject to military duty, excepting:

WHO ARE EXEMPT.

2. All persons in the army or navy or volunteer forces of the United States.

3. Ministers and preachers of the Gospel.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor, members and officers of the Legislature, the Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Comptroller, State Engineer and Surveyor, State Treasurer and clerks and employees in their offices, judicial officers of this State, including justices of the peace, sheriffs, coroners and constables.

5. Persons being of the people called Shakers or Quakers, teachers and students in all colleges and professors, teachers and students in the several academies and common schools.

6. Persons who have been or hereafter shall be regularly and honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States, in consequence of the performance of military duty, in pursuance of any law of this State, and such firemen as are now exempted by law.

7. Commissioned officers who shall have served as such in the militia of this State, or in any one of the United States, for the space of seven years; but no officer shall be so exempt unless by his resignation after such term of service, duly accepted, or in some other lawful manner he shall have been honorably discharged.

8. Every non-commissioned officer, musician and private of every uniformed company or troop raised, or hereafter to be raised, who has or shall hereafter uniform himself according to the provisions of any law of this State, and who shall have performed service in such company or troop for the space of seven years from the time of his enrolment therein, shall be exempt from military duty, except in cases of war, insurrection or invasion.

9. If any member of such company or troop, who shall have been regularly uniformed and equipped, shall, upon his removal out of the bent of such company or troop, or upon the disbandment thereof, join another uniform company or troop, and uniform and equip himself therefor, and serve in the same, whenever the whole time of his service in such companies or troops, computed together, shall amount to seven years, he shall be exempt from military duty in like manner as if he had served for the whole period in the company or troop in which he was first enrolled.

10. Idiots, lunatics, paupers, habitual drunkards and persons convicted of infamous crimes, shall not be subjected to military duty.

NOTE.—Adjutant-General HILLHOUSE, in his General Order of July 14, has the following with reference to firemen: "Firemen in active service, and those who have served their time as firemen are exempt, when they are enrolled as firemen." The enrolling officer will, therefore, enter such exemption, and note the word "fireman" opposite the names of such persons in the enrollment books.")

PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE EXEMPT TO FILE AFFIDAVIT.

Section 14. All persons claiming exemption shall file a written statement of the same, verified by affidavit, in the office of the town or city clerk, or of the county clerk, in case there be no such town or city clerk, on or before the fifteenth day of August, in default of which such person shall lose the benefit of such exemption, except such as are especially exempt by act of Congress.

NOTE.—The following persons are exempt under the laws of the United States, by reason of imbecility or unsoundness: The Vice-President of the United States, the officers, judicial and executive of the Government of the United States; the members of both houses of Congress and their respective officers; all Custom-house officers, with their clerks; all post-office officers, clerks and assistants; all persons employed in the care and conveyance of the mail of the Post-office of the United States; all inspectors of steam; all pilots; all officers of any vessel of the United States.

Sec. 15. Whenever a general draft of the militia shall be made by order of the Commander-in-Chief of the Military of the United States, such draft shall be performed by lot, to be drawn by the Clerk of the county in which such rolls have been filed, in the presence of the County Judge and Mayor of any city, or chief magistrate of any town or ward, upon the requisition of the commanding officer of the regiment, which requisition must specify the number of men required from each regiment, or district, and the time and place of drawing, which shall be not less than ten days after the date of such requisition, or other proper notice to the persons present in the County, who shall be called to witness the proceedings. The Clerk shall deliver the lists pertaining to his county to the officer in charge of the draft, in accordance with the above provisions, may offer a substitute at the time of the enrollment of the drafted military force and shall then produce a substitute, if he shall be an able-bodied man, of the age of twenty-one years and upward, and shall present twenty-one years and himself to all the duties, fines, forfeitures and penalties to which his principal would be liable, and be subject to be personally served, shall be accepted by the commandant of the company of drafted militia to which his principal may belong.

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AUCTION SALES.

Henry D. Mills, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st.

MORTGAGE SALE OF THE PHENIX SUGAR REFINERY, foot of Bridge-st., Brooklyn.—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, FRIDAY, Aug. 1, at 11 o'clock, on the premises of the Phenix Sugar Refinery, foot of Bridge-st., Brooklyn, under foreclosure of sixteen mortgages, the stock and fixtures of the above establishment; ready to be complete of any crane kind in the United States. The sale embraces the entire apparatus necessary for this business; has been in operation but little over a year, and is in perfect working order in every particular; is replete with all the modern improvements in machinery, adapted to the successful working of the same, and other unusual inducements to parties wishing to engage in this business. By order of CONDERT BROTHERS, Attorneys for Mortgagees.

Sale of the above described property postponed from Thursday, July 31.

The sale of the above described property is postponed to Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 12 M.

Sale of the above property postponed to THURSDAY, Aug. 7.

A. S. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.

1,000 CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS at auction, by RICHARDS & WHITING, on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 6, at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 6 Cortlandt-st., comprising in part, men's, boys' and youths' grain, calf, kip and calf boots, brogans, women's and misses' kid, goat and calf boots, and a large invoice of stock goods.

GEORGE COX, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 75 Howard-st. All the genteel furniture in the above house, viz.: Parlor, chamber, dining-room and kitchen furniture.

MUSICAL.

HAZELTON BROTHERS',
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RAVEN & BACON—MANUFACTURERS OF GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO-FORTES, Warerooms, 135 Mercer-st., near Broadway, New-York. We are manufacturing an durable instruments full octave Pianos, Forte, warranted in every respect. Liberal arrangements made with parties desiring to pay by installments.

UPRIGHT SQUARE PIANOS, MELODEONS.—7 octave rosewood uprights, $300. Elegant rosewood squares, at $200, $225, $200, $175. Melodeons at $35, $40, $60, $75, by CHAMBERS, in the Bible House, 5th-st., corner of 4th-av.

BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO., BROADWAY, opposite the New-York Hotel. An assortment of their unrivaled PIANOS on hand. Cottage and school pianos for $125 and $150. Pianos and Melodeons to rent.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE LOW OR EXCHANGE—COST $23,000, a splendid three-story house, built by day work, and finished in the very best manner, with all modern improvements, situated in Brooklyn, E. D., in the most desirable location, near Bedford-av. Mortgage about $7,500, which can remain; for the balance will take country property, New-York State or elsewhere, with or without buildings thereon, or Stock, good and other available securities. An offer wanted. SEYMOUR, Att'y, No. 15 Wall-st., New-York.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE FOR A GOOD farm in either Westchester, Dutchess or Columbia County, a first-class four-story and basement house, having all the modern improvements, in West 14th-st. House 25x65; lot 25x103. Address, stating number of acres, improvements and location, (none other noticed,) to R., Box No. 148 Times Office.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—A GREAT BARGAIN.—A beautiful brown-stone double house, with several lots and all modern improvements. Also several villa lots at Bedford, with fine forest trees. G. B. ELKIN, corner Brooklyn-av. and Pacific-st.

FOR SALE—ONE THOUSAND ACRES OF choice lands, in four tracts, near Kalamazoo, Mich. For terms, etc., address Box No. 374, Louisville, Ky.

TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET—IN THE TIMES' BUILDING—Fronting Spruce-st., suitable for lawyers' offices. Inquire in the Times' Counting-room.

TO RENT—THE NEW MARBLE BUILDING NO. 468 Broome-st., 25x95 feet, between Mercer and Greene sts., admirably adapted for a light manufacturing business where women are employed. Will accommodate 600 persons. Fitted up with gas, water closets and steam warming apparatus. Apply to ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Nos. 309 and 311 Canal-st., or JOHN LLOYD & SONS, No. 15 Nassau-st.

TO LET—STORE NO. 123 BOWERY, TO CARPET tobacco or furniture dealers, with a good, dry, light basement and vault; the front will be altered to suit a tenant. Will be let or leased on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises.

HOTELS.

COMPAGNIE MOBILIERE DE PARIS. THE GRAND HOTEL DU LAPON, Boulevard des Capucines, Paris, was opened on Tuesday, the 15th July. Travelers will there find 700 rooms and 70 salons, magnificently furnished, at prices varying from 4f. to 30f. a day. Five dining-rooms for tables d'hote, dinners à la carte, public or wedding dinners, and like the Hotel de Louvre, salons for fêtes. Attendance by day and night by waiters who speak all languages, and in the interior of the establishment there is a telegraphic office open day and night for France and abroad. Bath-rooms, coffee-rooms, divans, billiard smoking-room, &c.; reading-room, where the Paris and foreign journals and choice periodical publications will be found.

SUMMER RESORTS.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—THIS favorite Summer resort is now open for the reception of guests. Visitors will find, at all times, an authorized agent at the Catskill steamboat landings and Catskill stations of Hudson River Railroad, to assist visitors, provide conveyance, take charge of baggage, &c.

HALF-WAY HOUSE, KISKATOWN, SITUATED half-way between Catskill and the Mountain House, is now open for the reception of guests. Board $5 per week. Reference, M. LIENAU, No. 2 Jones-lane.
DANIEL BLOOM, Proprietor.

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MARBLE MANTELS.

Mantels sold at astonishingly low prices at KLABER'S Marble Yards, No. 54 First-av., near Third-st., and No. 109 East 13th-st., near 3d-av., N. Y. Mantels put up in any part of the country.

MARBLE AND SLATE MANTELS.—$20,000 worth of enameled slate mantels; imitation of the most costly marbles now in use; will be sold 25 per cent. below manufacturers prices. Also, marble mantels, monuments and tomb-stones.
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LADIES, THIS IS THE LAST MONTH for nice-fitting dollar corsets, 50c. skirts, and the fine 25c. stockings, cheap hair nets, gloves, fancy goods, Zephyr worsted, yarns and small wares. This month prices must advance. Now is the time to save money. Send your orders and postage stamps. N. B.—Premium allowed on silver and gold.
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SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A situation by a young girl as chambermaid and to assist in the washing and ironing; the best of City references from the last place. Call at No. 203 ... second floor, front room, for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—An active young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or to do chamberwork and assist in washing; no objection to a private boarding-house or hotel; would go in the country. Inquire first City residence. Apply for two days, at No. 18 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A young woman is willing to assist in the washing and ironing; she has no objection to go in the country. Call at No. 38 West 26th-st., near 7th-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A situation wanted by a respectable young woman to do chamberwork and waiting, or would do housework in a small private family, and would take care of the mending; no objection to the country. Call at No. 112 West 17th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A situation wanted by a very respectable young chambermaid and waitress; she has the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 108 10th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., in the rear.

AS COOK.—A FIRST-CLASS PROTESTANT Cook, with the highest testimonials as to character, capability, &c., is desirous of a situation in a private family, either in the City or country; she is a distinguished cook, as also pastry cook and bread baker. Apply at No. 38 West 19th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., third floor; can be seen for two days.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A competent woman, as good plain cook; understands her business in all the branches. No objection to a short distance in the country; prefers the best City references. Apply for two days at No. 15 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A young woman, as good plain cook, and do some in washing and ironing; is a good hand and has good reasons; no objection to a respectable private boarding-house or hotel; would go in the country. Call for two days at No. 24 East 12th-st., in the milk dairy.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A GERMAN woman, as second cook; would be willing to assist in the washing and ironing; understands her business; best of City references. Call at No. 15 West 11th-st., first floor, back room.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED AS COMPETENT cook, by a respectable young woman; understands all kinds of family cooking; no objections to assist in the washing, if required; can give the very best of City references. Can be seen at No. 36 West 22d-st.

AS COOK OR GENERAL SERVANT.—A young lady recommended a competent, trustworthy and well recommended servant, either as good cook and first class washing and ironing, or to do general housework; is quiet with an excellent disposition; best of City or country, by applying at No. 75 Court-st., Brooklyn, corner of Joralemon-st.

AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY a neat, tidy woman, with excellent City reference, a situation as cook and laundress; does no linens in style as excellent baker; understands meats, poultry and pastry; wages $7 per month; City or Brooklyn. Call or address No. 164 East 22d-st., for two days.

AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY a respectable woman, a situation as cook and laundress; understands her business in all its branches; good City references; no objection to the country. Call for two days at No. 47 Mulberry-st., third floor.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A competent widow woman, who is a first-rate washer and cook, wishes a place in a private family; one daughter, aged 12, in a private family; she can give the best of references, and is willing to go to any part of the country; she also wants a situation for her little boy aged 12 years, with a farmer. Apply at No. 226 3d-av., between 20th and 21st sts.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, OR A GENERAL SERVANT.—A situation wanted, in City or country, by a well-recommended, smart, tidy woman, in the above capacity; is a first-rate cook and can do an excellent laundress; will make herself generally useful. Call at No. 346 Fulton-st., opposite City Hall, Brooklyn.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A situation wanted by a respectable woman as good cook, washer and ironer, or else to do general housework; has the best City references; has no objection to the country. Can be seen for two days at No. 10 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable young woman, to cook, wash and iron, in a small private family. Call at No. 116 West 19th-st., in the rear.

AS COUNTRY SERVANT.—A PROTESTANT woman wants a situation; is an excellent cook, baker, and a good washer and ironer; understands milk and butter making; is willing and obliging. Can be well recommended. ACKERMAN & CONKLIN, No. 97 4th-av.

AS GENERAL HOUSEMAID.—WANTED, A situation by a respectable Protestant girl to do general housework, or chamberwork and plain sewing; has got first-class City reference. Call for two days at No. 370 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, 3d floor.

AS LAUNDRESS OR COOK.—A RESPECTable Protestant woman wants a situation as laundress or cook, washer and ironer; no objection to do general housework. Call at No. 28 City Hall-place.

AS INFANT'S NURSE.—AN ENGLISH WOman wishes a situation as infant's nurse, or to take care of grown children; is competent to take care of an invalid lady; is obliging; has no objections to go into the country or travel; is a good sewer; the best of City reference can be given. Call for two days, at No. 56 East 21st-st., between 4th and Lexington avs.

AS CHILD'S NURSE, FROM ITS BIRTH.—A situation wanted, by a respectable young woman, an American; is an excellent seamstress; is willing to assist in fine washing and ironing; good reference given. Apply at No. 34 Greenwich-st., in the rear, till sailed. No objection to the country.

AS WET NURSE.—WANTED A SITUATION As wet nurse, by a young woman in excellent health. Apply at No. 96 West 22d-st., between 6th and 7th avs. Inquire for Mrs. MILLER.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A situation by a respectable young woman, as nurse and seamstress, or to do chamberwork; is fond of a baby from its birth, or growing children; can bring a baby up by hand; is willing and obliging, and kind to children; has six years of the best of City reference. Call at, or address to No. 161 Waverley-place, corner of Macdougal-st., where she can be highly recommended.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, a situation as nurse and seamstress, or nurse and chambermaid; would have no objection to the country; has good City references. Can be seen for two days at her present employer's, No. 15 West 16th-st.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, BY A MIDDLE-aged Scotch Protestant woman, a situation as seamstress in a family; has a knowledge of dressmaking, and is willing to make herself useful in a family; is fond of children; or to wait on an elderly lady; has no objection to go in the country; wages not so much an object as a comfortable home. Call for two days, at No. 262 7th-av., in the grocery.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, BY A RESpectable, young woman, a situation, as seamstress; would be willing to assist in the chamberwork; no objections to the country; good City references. Call for two days at No. 468 6th-av., between 29th and 30th sts.

AS WAITRESS OR CHAMBERMAID.—A Wanted, by a respectable young girl, a situation to wait in a boarding-house, or to do chamberwork or waiting in a private family; good City references can be given from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 167 West 13th-st.

GOOD SERVANTS IN GREAT ABUNdance and variety, with investigated characters and qualifications, may be found at the Employment Society Office, at Clinton Hall, on Astor-place and 8th-st., a few doors east of Broadway, (formerly at the Bible House.) German, Dutch, French and Italian languages spoken. Rev. WM. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

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AS CLERK, &c.—A YOUNG MAN, WITH GOOD City and country recommendations, wants a situation as general clerk and assistant book-keeper in any respectable business; will make himself generally useful. Address B. C., Box No. 165 Times Office.

AS CLERK OR PORTER.—WANTED, BY A young man, who writes a good hand and is an excellent accountant, a situation as clerk or porter in a wholesale house; is not afraid to work; best of City references given. Address R. H., Box No. 165 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION AS COACHman wanted by a Protestant man, who perfectly understands the care and management of horses, and all that belongs to a gentleman's establishment; or will be man by ten years' references will be found willing and obliging; no objection to city or country. Can be seen for three days by addressing COACHMAN, Box No. 194 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a respectable single man, of long experience in this City, as coachman; has lived in first-class families; the best of City references as to character and capability. Call at No. 22 East 22d-st. at Mr. Smith's coach factory, or address T. C., at the above place, will be promptly attended to.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman, by a competent man, who thoroughly understands his business; the care and management of horses; is a careful driver; has lived three years and five months in his last place, and five years in his previous place; good City references; can be seen for two days. Address T. H., Box No. 323 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman and groom by a Protestant young man; understands his business perfectly; has the best of City references from the last place, where he has lived five years. Call or at No. 208 Broadway, or address W. H. W., Box No. 104 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a respectable man, as coachman; has lived in the first-class families in this City; has lived 4½ years in his last place; has the best of City references. Address Box No. 146 Times Office, or No. 66 West 25th-st., in the private stables.

AS COACHMAN OR GROOM.—WANTED, A situation as coachman or groom, by a respectable Protestant single man, who perfectly understands the care and treatment of horses, and everything connected with the business; is willing to make himself generally useful; has no objection to going to the country; has the best City references. Send a note to J. B. D., No. 1,150 Broadway, corner of 27th-st., or J. B. D., Box No. 212 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, A situation as coachman and groom by a man of long experience in this City; thoroughly understands the proper care and treatment of carriages and horses; will be found civil, willing and obliging, and can produce first-class references. Address F. H., Box 217 Times Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, A situation by a respectable young man, single, as coachman and groom, who perfectly understands his business; will be found obliging, and willing to devote his time to the interest of his employer; no objection to travel with a single gentleman; the best of City references given. Can be seen at No. 22 East 12th-st. for two days; call or address a note to R. S., Box No. 204 Times Office.

AS GROOM AND COACHMAN.—WANTED, A situation as groom and coachman, by a man who perfectly understands his business, and can drive well; recommended for sobriety and careful driving; can give good City references; has no objection to City or country; willing to do any other work; address J. D., care of Mr. Gardner, coachman, Box No. 211 Times Office, for three days, will be attended to.

AS GROOM AND COACHMAN.—WANTED, A situation by a thoroughly understands the proper care and treatment of carriages and horses, and can produce such good City references from his last place; is a good and careful driver. Address J. D., in care of Mr. Tilford & Co., No. 10 4th-av., or Mr. Campbell's saddlery store, No. 64 4th-av.

AS WAITER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS waiter, in a private family, in town or country, by a steady young man; understands his business perfectly, and has the best of City references; any family who wishes to engage him will find him faithful and competent. Apply for two days, at No. 238 Broadway, in the Fall store, for A. M., Box No. 206.

BY MAN AND WIFE.—WANTED, BY A FIRST-class Protestant husband and wife, without incumbrance, situations, the man as coachman and groom, the woman as experienced cook and willing to assist with the washing; both understand their business thoroughly; no objection to the country; have the best of references from their last employers. Can be seen for three days at the Protestant Employment Agency, No. 125 4th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

HELP WANTED.

A GERMAN.—WANTED, A MAN OF BUSINESS ability and active habits, as assistant in a business store, No. 120 Chatham-st. Apply before 10 A. M.

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a girl; must be a good cook, washer and ironer; Protestant preferred; must bring good references. Apply at No. 203 West 23d-st., between 9 and 11 A. M. this day.

A WAITER.—WANTED, A SINGLE MAN, AS waiter, in a private house, who understands every branch of his business thoroughly, and who will act also as footman; he must be willing to assist in subordinate work; good wages to a steady, sober man; one who can drive preferred; must be willing to sleep out; best of City references required. Apply to B. No. 63 4th-av. Hotel, between 7 and 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED, INTELLIGENT woman, of an amiable disposition, accustomed to the care of children, to go to Havana. The applicant must speak English well, as she will be expected to act in them as a companion, taking charge of their clothing. Apply to or address, for three days, DANIEL BENTON, No. 36 Front-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—IN A FEMALE INSTITUTION, 14 young ladies from 16 to 18 years of age; he must be intelligent and of good address. Address, stating salary wanted, &c., to the hand writing of the applicant, A. Z., Box No. 119 Times Office.

WANTED—
A GOOD WOOD ENGRAVER.
Apply to WM. HAYES & SONS.

BOY WANTED—IN A BOOKSTORE—ALSO, A boy to learn a trade; they must both come well recommended in all respects; those hiring with their parents to South Brooklyn preferred. Apply to WM. W. ROSS, No. 68 Cedar-st.

WANTED—TWO MEN TO GO IN THE COUNtry to work in farming, over the river. Call at No. 63 Gold-st., from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES FOR SALE—IN the village of Tremont, 15 miles from City Hall, on Harlem Railroad, a large double house, containing eleven (11) rooms; bath, kitchen and cellar, with about one acre of land, handsomely located; shade around, and improved in garden, lawn and shade trees, &c., &c. Price $3,200. Also, in Morrisania, near railroad depôt, a neat cottage house of eight rooms and one acre of land, all in good order. Price $2,800. Both the above are desirable property, in the immediate vicinity of churches and schools, and are offered at great reduction from cost, as of land, handsomely located, shade around, and improved in garden, lawn and shade trees, &c., &c. Price $3,200. Also, in Morrisania, near railroad depôt, a neat cottage house of eight rooms and one acre of land, all in good order. Price $2,800. Both the above are desirable property, in the immediate vicinity of churches and schools, and are offered at great reduction from cost, as the owner is about to leave the country. Inquire on the premises, at Tremont, of JAMES CHARTERS, near the depôt.

COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET CHEAP.—A double house, containing twelve rooms, lot 100 feet square, situated on high ground, three minutes from Harlem Railroad Depôt, in the village of Tremont, eleven miles from City Hall. The house is pleasantly situated, recently painted and repaired; has let formerly for $300; will be rented to a good tenant for $150 per year. Inquire of WM. GRAY, No. 201 Broadway, New-York.

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FOR SALE AT HEMPSTEAD, L. I.—A VALuable property, consisting of a dwelling-house and store, and dwelling over the store, in the central part of the village, three minutes' walk from the Long Island Railroad depôt. Apply to E. SPRAGUE, No. 162 East 53d-st., or G. PRINCE, on the premises.

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WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND HIS wife, board in the country; the location must be of convenient access to the City. Address Box No. 2,800 Post-office, stating terms.

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WANTED—A COUNTRY HOUSE—A CITY HOUSE EXCHANGED.
Wanted immediately, or from November, within one hour of the City, a house with six or more bedrooms, healthily situated near the Bay or Sound. Rent from $200 to $300.
A good house in 17th-st., near Stuyvesant-square, to let. Possession at once or Nov. 1.
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S. E. corner of 38th-st.
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Most planned and most successful Boarding School in the State. Sent new catalogue for full particulars of terms and advantages. Fall term commences Aug. 31, per term of 11 weeks. Address Rev. JOSEPH R. KING, Fort Edward, N. Y.

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TEACHERS WANTED—Teacher of piano and singing; French gentleman for special classes and drawing in the City; lady for piano, singing, French and drawing, in Long Island; lady for music; lady for English branches, and piano; lady for music; lady for English branches, Latin and French; Professor of Natural Sciences; three Professors of Military Tactics (Government for Schools); teacher of singing; single French gentleman (Catholic) for French and Mathematics in Maryland. Personal interview required.
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COTTAGE HILL SEMINARY—TOUGHkeepsie-on-the-Hudson. This popular boarding school, for the education of a limited number of young ladies, will open on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14. Rev. Ernest Ferring, the celebrated Author of Ferring's Series, Associate of the National Academy of Design, will assume the instruction exclusively connected.
Reference is made to Rev. Dr. Chauncey and Gen. Rev. Morgan Dix, Mr. Jas. Whitlaw, of Whitlaw, Lamb & Co., Mr. A. G. Darrow, of Darrow & Co., Mr. Storrs Willis. Catalogues may be had at Ketcham's and at Appleton's, or by post of the Rector.
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NAZARETH HALL BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Nazareth, Northampton County, Penna. The Annual Session begins Aug. 18th. Easy access from New-York by Central Railroad of New-Jersey to Easton, and thence seven miles by stage.
Address—Messrs. A. BININGER & CO., No. 40 and 42 Liberty-st., New-York.
Rev. EDWARD H. REICHEL, Principal.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG BOYS—SPRING, SUFFOLK COUNTY, N. Y.—The Principal may be consulted, with regard to terms, tuition, mode of living, &c., at the rooms of the American Sabbath Union, 58 Reade-st., Woodman & Co., Irving Building, No. 355 Broadway, Aug. 6 and 7, between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M.
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MONTICELLO ACADEMY.—FALL SESSION opens Sept. 15. Location pleasant, healthy; instruction thorough. References—Isaac O. Barker, Esq., President of Butler's Fire Ins. Co., No. 176 Chatham-st., New-York; C. W. Morrison, Esq., Nos. 213 and 215 Pearl-st., New-York. J. D. MILNOR, M. A.

BLOOMFIELD FEMALE INSTITUTE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—A boarding and day school. The next term commences Monday, Aug. 15. Pupils can be received at any time. Special attention is given to French. Circulars may be had of Principal, Miss E. N. J. HARRISON.

THE NEXT SESSION OF REASMUS HALL, Flatbush, L. I.—a select family school for boys—will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 12. For circulars, &c., address the Principal.
Rev. E. W. HOWARD, A. M.

MAPLEWOOD YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Examinations and Anniversary occur Aug. 11, 12 and 13. The 43d year; annual session commences Oct. 3. For circulars address C. V. SPEAR, the Principal.

MAPLE HALL—YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL, at Jamaica, Long Island, will reopen on the second MONDAY in September. Circulars at WATERS' music store.

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IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—The Forty-ninth Semi-annual Session will commence May 1. For circulars address the Principal.
D. S. DOWE, A. M.

GOLDEN HILL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG Ladies, Bridgeport, Conn.—Year commences Monday, Principal, Miss EMILY MELSON.

TEACHERS.

AS TEACHER.—A GENTLEMAN WISHES A situation in a family school or seminary, and would be willing to act as governess. She has had considerable experience. He is a graduate of a Female Seminary, and can give the best of references. For further particulars, address Box No. 176 Post-office, West Troy, Albany Co., N. Y.

AS TEACHER.—A COMPETENT AND EFFICIENT lady teacher of drawing and painting, who has taught in New-York City, in the South, and in Canada, wishes to make engagements in the City or vicinity to teach by the hour or otherwise; can give good City references. Address H. D., Union-square Post-office.

AS TEACHER.—A GERMAN LADY, WHO HAS had much experience in teaching, her native tongue, desires a situation in some school, either in New-York or elsewhere; would not object to go in the country; best of testimonials given. Address, for three days, by note, in person, Miss OTTO, No. 208 Henry-st., Brooklyn.

A GRADUATE OF A NEW-ENGLAND College, experienced in teaching, desires to give instruction in the classics, mathematics, and the English branches; City references and the highest testimonials given. Address H. S., Box 420 New-York Post-office.

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BOARDING.—AN ENGLISH LADY, HAVING taken the house No. 61 West 22d-st., and finished and furnished it throughout in the neatest and most comfortable manner, would like to accommodate a few respectable family boarders. All the modern improvements. Terms moderate.

BOARD WANTED.—A STUDENT IS DESIROUS of obtaining board, in a private family, with breakfast and tea, below 14th-st. or within a few minutes' walk to the Station, either in Brooklyn or Jersey City; terms not object to be charged; will throughout the year board, if suited. Direct for two days, BOARD, Box No. 128 Times Office, stating location and terms.

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THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) August 6, at 12½ P. M., at the Merchants' Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway: 400 shares Manhattan Gas-light Co., $50 each. 100 shares Manhattan Gas-light Co. [illegible]
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DIVIDENDS.

ST. NICHOLAS BANK, No. 7 Wall-st., New-York, July 18, 1862.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a Dividend of Three and a Half per cent., payable on the 31st inst. The transfer books will be closed from to-day until the 31st inst., inclusive. A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY, New-York, Aug. 1, 1862.
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF the Manhattan Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after Saturday, the 9th inst. J. S. HARBERGER, Cashier.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New-York, June 30, 1862.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., payable on demand. JAS. B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

ST. MARK'S FIRE INS. CO., Office No. 67 Wall-st., New-York, Aug. 2, 1862.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four (4) per cent., payable on demand. WASHINGTON POST, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LENOX FIRE INS. CO. NO. 16 WALL-ST., New-York, July 3, 1862.
DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. has been declared this day, payable on demand. WALTER M. FRANKLIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—NEW-YORK, JULY 18, 1862.—THE Board of Directors of the East River Insurance Company have this day declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent., payable on demand. THOS. PALMER, Secretary.

ORIENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Aug. 2, 1862.
A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. HAS this day been declared, payable on and after the 11th inst. The transfer books will remain closed until that date. W. A. HALL, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, July 28, 1862.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on the 28th inst. D. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—OFFICE OF THE GEBHARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 1 Pine-st.—July 21, 1862.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent., payable on demand. JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK, No. 1 3d-av., corner 7th-st. Open from 9 to 2 o'clock daily, and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 8 o'clock. THOS. B. STILLMAN, President. ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICIAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 23, 1862.
By authority of a joint resolution of the Congress of the United States, approved on the 17th day of July instant, notice is hereby given that the first day of September next is fixed and determined upon as the day on which the "act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt," shall be put into practical operation; and any act or thing which in said act is required to be done on or before the first day of July or August, in the year 1862, shall be done on or before the first day of September, 1862; and all parts of said act having reference to said dates, of the first days of July and August, 1862, shall be taken and construed as having reference to the first day of September, 1862.
Collectors and Assessors will be appointed, and whatever other things may be necessary to put the act into practical operation, will be done before the date fixed by this notice.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: Receiving basins and culverts in Chambers-street and James-slip. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, from Fifth-avenue to and through Third-avenue to Harlem River; receiving basin southeast corner Suffolk and Houston streets.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Chambers-street, between Pearl and Cherry streets; on north side of South-street, between Roosevelt and Oliver-streets; on both sides of Water and Cherry-street, between Roosevelt and Oliver streets; on both sides of James-slip, between South and Oak street; both sides of Roosevelt-street, between Cherry and Madison streets; both sides of Oak-street, between Chestnut and James streets; both sides of Bowery, between Chestnut and Roosevelt streets; of south side of Batavia-street, between Chambers and James streets; north sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, between Fifth and Second avenues; on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, between Fifth and Second avenues; on south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, between Fifth and Second avenues; on both sides of Fourth-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets; on both sides of Third-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets; east side of Suffolk-street, between Stanton and Houston streets.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
CHAS. McNEILL, JACOB F. OAKLEY, WM. A. DOOLEY, Board of Assessors.
OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New Court-house, Aug. 1, 1862.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard. T. FARLEY, IRA A. ALLEN, G. A. JEREMIAH, Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall. ALEX. FREAR, IRA A. ALLEN, WILLIAM WALSH, Committee on Fire Department.

NOTICE.—THE OWNER OF A SILVER TEA-set and some other silver articles, left at my store over three years ago, to be restored, is requested to call, prove property, and pay charges, or the silver will be sold to pay expenses incurred. S. P. SQUIRE, No. 182 Bowery.
New-York, Aug. 5, 1862.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF Southern New-York will commence the regular annual session on WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Room, O. F. Hall, corner Grand and Centre sts. The election of officers for ensuing year will take place on THURSDAY, the 7th inst. Poll will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock P. M. JOHN J. DAVIES, Grand Secretary.

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSIONS TO CONEY ISLAND.—Health, comfort and pleasure. Cars leave Fulton and Catharine Ferries, Brooklyn, every 30 minutes.

LADIES' HOME FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—The Board of Directors beg leave to remind their friends and the public of the urgent necessities of more than 100 sick and wounded soldiers now under their care. They are daily expecting large accessions. Money, flannel and plain cotton shirts, cotton-flannel drawers, pantaloons, slippers, and calico gowns, are very much needed. Provisions, delicacies, wines and liquors, will be thankfully received at the "Home," corner of Lexington-av. and 51st-st. All articles sent to the American Express Co., corner Hudson and Jay sts., and Nos. 194 and 562 Broadway, will be sent free of charge.

A BEAUTIFUL MICROSCOPE, MAGNIFYING 500 times for 28 cents, (coin,) five of different powers for $1. Mailed free. Address F. G. BOWEN, Box No. 220, Boston, Mass.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 61 WILLIAM-ST.
New-York, July [illegible], 1862.
The Trustees submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company, in conformity with the requirements of the Charter:

Outstanding Premiums to July 1, 1861		$198,430 29
Premiums received since		593,891 00
Total		$792,321 29

No policies have been issued upon Life Risks, nor upon Fire Risks, disconnected with Marine Risks.

Earned Premiums to July 1, 1862		$582,797 37
Losses and Expenses	$399,915 41	
Return Premiums	45,687 06	
Re-insurance, &c.	50,993 02	
Total	$496,795 50	

The Company have the following assets:

Cash in Banks	$41,686 06	
United States Stocks and Treasury Notes	209,330 00	
New-York State, Bank and City Stocks	180,407 70	
Loans on Stocks and Cash due the Company	36,087 57	
Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages	104,875 79	
		$472,091 70
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable		360,395 37
Salvage, Re-Insurance and other Claims due the Company		96,107 00
Insurance Scrip and Sundry Notes at estimated value		28,055 50
Total Assets		$1,080,649 50

In view of the above results, the Board of Trustees have this day resolved to pay a dividend of Interest of SIX PER CENT. in cash on the outstanding Certificates of Profits, to the holders thereof or their legal representatives, on and after SATURDAY, the 30th day of August next.

Also, Resolved, That a dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT. be declared on the net amount of earned premiums for the year ending June 30, 1862, for which certificates will be issued on and after MONDAY, the 1st day of September next.

The Trustees, after reserving over HALF A MILLION OF DOLLARS PROFITS, have further resolved that FIFTY PER CENT. (50 per cent.) of the Outstanding Certificates of the Company, of the issue of 1858, be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof or their legal representatives, on and after MONDAY, the 1st day of September next, from which date all interest thereon will cease.

The Certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and canceled to the extent of FIFTY PER CENT. (50 per cent.)

By order of the Board,
W. P. HANSFORD, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

J. W. SCHMIDT,	FRANCIS HATHAWAY,
STEWART BROWN,	HENRY A. SMYTHE,
ROBERT B. MINTURN,	LLOYD ASPINWALL,
STEPHEN JOHNSON,	E. P. FABRI,
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HENRY MEYER,	HENRY W. HUBBELL,
EDW. H. R. LYMAN,	JAMES R. SMITH,
GEORGE MOKE,	GEORGE MOSLE,
E. V. THEBAUD,	GUSTAVE H. KISSEL.

JOHN H. EARLE, President.
JOHN H. LYELL, Vice-President.

RAILROADS.

ROCKAWAY! ROCKAWAY!!
"ON OLD LONG ISLAND'S SEA-GIRT SHORE!"
Trains of the BROOKLYN CENTRAL AND JAMAICA RAILROAD COMPANY leave SOUTH FERRY, BROOKLYN, for ROCKAWAY, invariably connecting at JAMAICA with UNION LINE of stages, as follows: At 7:45, 9:45, A. M.; at 3:15, 4:15 P. M.; on SUNDAYS, at 8:45 A. M.; at 6:00 P. M. Through tickets, to and from Rockaway, SIXTY CENTS, to be had at railroad office, SOUTH FERRY, and at the hotels, ROCKAWAY. Running time, TWO HOURS.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R. FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST.
Summer arrangement, commencing Thursday, May 8, 1862.
For Albany—10:30 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 26th st. station.
For all local trains, see time-table.
JOHN BURCHILL, Ass't Sup't.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave via Pavonia Ferry, from foot of Chambers-st. as follows, viz.: 8 A. M. Mail for Dunkirk, and intermediate Stations. This train remains over night at Elmira, and proceeds the next morning. 7 A. M. Express, for Buffalo, and principal intermediate Stations. 9 A. M., Milk, daily, for Otisville, and intermediate Stations. 12:15 P. M., Accommodation, daily, for Port Jervis, and principal Stations. 4 P. M., Way, for Middletown, Newburgh, and intermediate Stations. 5 P. M., Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua and principal Stations. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk. 7 P. M., Emigrant, for Dunkirk, and principal Stations. The Express Trains connect at Hornellsville with Railroad for Buffalo; at Elmira, with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse Railroad; at Corning, with the Railroad for Rochester and Buffalo; at Great Bend, with the Railroad for Scranton, and at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c., and the Canada Railroads.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—For Long Branch, Red Bank, Shrewsbury, Manchester, Tom's River, &c. On and after July 15, the new and fast steamer THOMAS COLLYER will leave Murray-st. Wharf at 6:30 and 10:30 A. M., and 4 P. M., connecting at Fort Monmouth with cars. On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, until further notice, the steamboat will leave at 2:30 and 5:30 P. M., instead of 4 o'clock. Returning, cars leave Long Branch at 7:15 and 10:40 A. M., and 4 P. M., except on Saturday, when the afternoon train will leave at 2:30 and 5:30 P. M. Stages connect for Tuckerton, Manahawkin, Tom's River, Highlands, Squan, Point Pleasant, &c. First-class meals on board the steamboat. Passengers for points below Eatontown, on the main line, will take the 2:30 P. M. boat on Saturdays.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TERMINUS.—Passenger Depot at James-slip and foot 34th-st., E. R.
Summer Arrangement—Leave New-York at 8 A. M. for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Orient and Hampton.
At 8 A. M., 12 M., and 4:30 P. M., for Syosset.
At 3:30 P. M., for Greenport.
At 6 P. M., for Farmingdale.
On Sunday a train leaves Hunter's Point, (34th-st. Ferry,) at 8½ A. M. for Riverhead and intermediate stations at excursion rates. Returning leaves Riverhead at 3 P. M.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST.
Trains leave:

FROM CHAMBERS-ST.	FROM THIRTIETH-ST.
Express, 7 and 11 A. M., and 3:15 and 5 P. M.	7:25, 11:25 A. M., and 3:40 and 5:25 P. M.
Troy and Albany, (with sleeping car) 10:15 P. M.	10.40 P. M., (Sundays included.)

GO TO THE SEA SIDE.—THE CARS OF THE Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company are now running regularly from Fulton and Catherine Ferries to Church Lane, Greenfield, Gravesend and Coney Island. This is the best route to Sheepshead Bay. Private parties and associations and pic-nic parties accommodated on application at the office.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD ACCOMMODATION—OLD SOUTH FERRY TERMINUS.—Trains leave at 7:45 A. M., 3:15 P. M. for Greenport; 11:45 A. M., 4:15 P. M. for Syosset; 7:45, 11:45 A. M., 3:15, 4:15, 5:45 P. M. for Hempstead; hourly for Jamaica, from 7:45 A. M. to 8:45 P. M.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 4:30 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 4:30 and 6:05 P. M., and 1:05 P. M. on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. T. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm of LEWIS B. BROWN & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by LEWIS B. BROWN, who will sign in liquidation. LEWIS B. BROWN, J. M. COGGESHALL.
New-York, July 31, 1862.

Messrs. LEWIS B. BROWN and LAURENCE MYERS, Jr., become members of our firm from this date. The Banking, Exchange and Collection business will be continued as heretofore at No. 9 Broad-st.
New-York, August 1, 1862. P. M. MYERS & CO.

J. M. COGGESHALL engages in the Flour trade, on his own account, at No. 9 South-st.
New-York, August 1, 1862.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of WM. NELSON & SONS is this day dissolved by mutual consent, WM. NELSON retiring from business. The remaining partners, WM. NELSON, Jr., and ALFRED NELSON, will continue the Shipping and Commission business, under the name of WILLIAM & ALFRED NELSON. Either of the partners will sign in liquidation.
New-York, Aug. 1, 1862. WM. NELSON, WM. NELSON, Jr., ALFRED NELSON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm of MANNING & DE FOREST, for the transaction of a General Banking and Brokerage business. Domestic and foreign specie, demand notes, land warrants, &c., bought and sold.
JOHN B. MANNING, A. H. DE FOREST.
No. 200 Broadway, near Fulton-st.
New-York, July 17, 1862.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of OLIVER, HANNAH & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the concern will be paid to JOHN HANNAH, at No. 104 John-st.
E. OLIVER, JOHN HANNAH, JOHN A. GIFFORD.
New-York, July 28, 1862.

COPARTNERSHIP.—I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with me Mr. EDWARD P. GILBERT, under the name and firm of GEO. HERKIMER & CO. The Flour and Grain commission business will be continued at No. 100 Broad-st. GEO. HERKIMER.
New-York, Aug. 1, 1862.

PROPOSALS.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, New-York, Aug. [illegible], 1862.
[illegible] will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the [illegible] day of August, [illegible] Navy Beef, [illegible] Navy-yard. The barrels must be according to the Navy standard.
Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation immediately, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the article proposed. This guaranty must be accompanied by the certificate of the U. S. District Judge, District-Attorneys, Collector or Navy Agent, that the guarantors are able to make good their guaranty. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty. Full particulars may be ascertained upon application to the Inspecting Officer at the Navy-yard.
The above Beef is purchased on account of defaulting contractors, and must be furnished without delay.
I. HENDERSON, Navy Agent.

COFFEE FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 2, 1862.
Proposals, sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Coffee," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 16th instant, for furnishing and delivering, on receiving ten days' notice, at the United States Navy-yard at Brooklyn, all the coffee which may be required for the use of the navy during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.
The coffee to be equal to the best Cuba, according to the sample at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, and be delivered there without extra charge.
Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation immediately, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the article proposed. This guaranty must be accompanied by the certificate of the United States District Judge, District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent, that the guarantors are able to make good their guaranty. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty.
I. HENDERSON, Navy Agent.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate sealed proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which the bid may be offered, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of WEDNESDAY, August 13, 1862, for the construction of the following works, viz.:
Sewer in Ridge-street, between Delancey and Rivington streets; sewer in Grand-street, from No. 345 to Sheriff-street; trap-block pavement of Elm-street, between Duane and Reade streets, and crosswalks in Sixth-avenue, at Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.
Blank forms for the bids, and all other necessary information, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.
THOS. STEPHENS, THOS. B. TAPPAN, A. W. CRAVEN, Croton Aqueduct Board.
OFFICE OF THE CROTON AQUEDUCT BOARD, August 1, 1862.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, No. 30 PARK-ROW, TIMES BUILDINGS, NEW-YORK.
TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office, until 12½ o'clock (P. M.) of TUESDAY, August 12, 1862, for each of the following works, viz.:
For fencing lots in the following places, viz.:
Southeast corner of Pearl and Chambers streets, numbers four hundred and fourteen, four hundred and sixteen and four hundred and eighteen.
Blocks bounded by Broadway, Ninth-avenue, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.
Northeast corner of Forty-fourth-street and Tenth-avenue.
Block bounded by Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
North side of Fortieth-street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
North side of Thirty-sixth-street, between the Second-avenue and St. Gabriel's Church.
South side of Thirtieth-street, one hundred feet from the southerly corner of Second-avenue.
South side of Forty-second-street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Southwest corner of Thirty-eighth-street and Fourth-avenue, where not already done.
North side of Fifty-eighth-street, south side of Fifty-ninth-street, from the Seventh-avenue to the buildings on the said street west of the Seventh-avenue; on the Seventh-avenue, west side, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.
For setting curb and gutter in Ninth-avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-fourth streets, and flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same; and for fencing and flagging in front of vacant lots on the west side of the Sixth-avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.
Dated STREET DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, Aug. 1, 1862.
SHEPHERD F. KNAPP, Street Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CROTON AQUEDUCT BOARD, July 25, 1862.
TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which the bid may be offered, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., of Wednesday, August 6, 1862, for the construction of the following sewers, to wit:
In Forty-ninth street, from near Ninth-avenue to and through Tenth-avenue to sewer in Forty-seventh-street.
In Grove-street, from sewer in Hudson-street to a point 170 feet east of Hudson-street; and
In Sixth-avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
Blank forms for the bids, and all other necessary information, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.
THOMAS STEPHENS, THOS. B. TAPPEN, A. W. CRAVEN, Croton Aqueduct Board.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, No. 7 CITY HALL, Aug. 1, 1862.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until August 12, 1862, at 12 M., For 250 to 300 tons of the best Anthracite Coal, for the use of the Courts and offices of the County, the ton to be calculated at 2,240 pounds.
Also, proposals for 50 cords of Kindling Wood, pine, cut and split for use.
The said coal and wood to be delivered at such times and places as the Committee may designate.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.
JAMES DAVIS, WILLIAM M. TWEED, SHERIDAN SHOOK, SMITH ELY, Jr., ORISON BLUNT, WILLIAM C. CONNER, ELIJAH F. PURDY, Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, July 25, 1862.
WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.—PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August, for completing the distributing reservoir of the Washington Aqueduct. Plans and specifications may be seen after the 12th of August.
Proposals to be sealed, indorsed "Proposals for Reservoir, and directed to "Hon. Caleb B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, Washington."
WALTER J. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—"DAILY LINE."—THE steamer BRIDGEPORT leaves Pier No. 26 East River, daily, at 12 o'clock noon, arriving in Bridgeport in time to connect with the Housatonic, Naugatuck, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad; also, the Shore Line to Saybrook and New-London. Freight taken, and way-bill to all stations on the Housatonic Railroad, at contract prices.
GEO. W. CORLIES, Agent.

FOR WHITESTONE, GREAT NECK, SANDS' POINT, GLEN COVE, MOTT'S DOCK, GLENWOOD and ROSLYN.—The elegant new steamer JESSE HOYT, Capt. CHAS. POST, will leave New-York for the above named places, from Pier No. 24, East River, west side of Peck-slip, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 3:45 P. M. Fare, 25 cents.

MORNING LINE FOR ALBANY, TROY and intermediate landings, touching at 30th-st.—Steamer ARMENIA leaves from the foot of Harrison-st., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 A. M. The DANIEL DREW leaves the foot of Jay-st., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M. N. B.—Hudson River Railroad tickets will be received on board.

FOR HARTFORD, MERIDEN AND SPRINGFIELD—Steamboat and Railroad Connection, via New-Haven.—THE CONTINENTAL leaves Peck-slip, East River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 3:15 P. M. The steamboat train leaves the wharf at New-Haven, on the arrival of the boat, for all way stations. NIGHT LINE. The TRAVELER leaves for New-Haven at 11 o'clock.

NORWICH LINE FOR BOSTON, NEW-LONDON, NORWICH AND WORCESTER.—The splendid steamers CITY OF BOSTON and CITY OF NEW-YORK leave EVERY DAY, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, from foot of Vestry-st., Pier No. 39, N. R.
E. S. MARTIN, Agent.

FOR ORIENT, GREENPORT, SOUTHOLD, SAG HARBOR, &c.—Steamer NIAGARA, Capt. HAVENS, will leave Pier No. 32, East River, (James-slip,) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, at 5 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, or to A. J. RICHARDSON, No. 160 Fulton-st.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.—The AURORA leaves Jay-st. pier daily at 8 A. M. (without exception,) landing at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Verplancks. Leaves Peekskill at 1½ P. M. Touches at West 10th and 30th sts.

CONEY ISLAND FERRY LANDS AT FORT HAMILTON.
The Nausaon leaves Christopher-st. at 9¼, 12¼ and 3¼. Spring-st. at 9½, 12½ and 3½. Day-st. at 9¾, 12¾ and 3¾. Morris-st., Pier 4 at 10, 1 and 4.
Fare 25 cents, including return ticket.

FOR SALE—THE STEAMBOAT NEW CHAMPION, now lying at Albany. Said steamer is 220 feet keel, 26 feet beam, 8½ feet hold; has a 44-inch cylinder, and 10 feet stroke. Inquire at the Peoples' Line Office, Pier No. 20, foot of Dey-st.

FOR HARTFORD DIRECT—BY STEAMERS CITY OF HARTFORD and GRANITE STATE, daily, from Peck-slip, at 4 P. M., connecting at Hartford with railroad to Springfield and all points North, East and West.

SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

$100 BOUNTY, SOLDIERS' AND WIDOWS' Pensions, back pay and prize money collected. Branch office in Washington. Agents wanted. Apply to, or address J. P. HUNT, Attorney-at-Law and Government Claim Agent, No. 247 Broadway, (Room No. 26,) New-York.

ALL WIDOWS, OR OTHER RELATIVES of deceased officers and soldiers, may apply for their pay, $100 bounty and pensions through NETTLETON, GILBERT & CAMP, at their Law and Collection Office, No. 111 Broadway.

MEDICAL.

AFFLICTED RESTORED! IGNORANCE EXPOSED! FALLACIES UNMASKED! HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO BOTH SEXES, married or single, in health or disease. Dr. LARMONT'S Popular and New-York Medical Adviser and Marriage Guide (50th edition, 400 pages, 100 Anatomical Illustrations) upon Mental and Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Incapacity, Urinary Deposits, Involuntary Loss of Semen nights, with the urine, or at stool; Impotence, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, Genito-Urinary diseases and their consequences, the anatomy of the sexual organs of the male and female—all their diseases and weaknesses; latest researches in physiology, European hospital practice; quacks, their recipes and specifics; the author's unequaled Paris and London treatment, &c.
All who would avoid unsuccessful and barbarous treatment with Mercury, Copaiba, Injections, Cauterization, Quack Specifics, Antidotes, Instruments, &c., should purchase this original work, for $1, of E. WARNER, No. 14 Vesey-st.; ROSS & TOUSEY, No. 121 Nassau-st.; or at Dr. L.'s office, No. 647 Broadway, (up-stairs,) New-York, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.
[illegible] with other papers in recommending Dr. LARMONT and his work. [illegible]

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN A FEW days—Shortest possible time, by Dr. WARD & CO., No. 12 Laight-st., near Canal, exclusive of and [illegible] by [illegible] of London, Paris and Edinburgh, in the treatment of only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. By his special experience in this much-neglected branch of medical science he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhea or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks. Gleet or Gonorrhea of long standing, where all internal remedies have failed, permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance, failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD & CO., No. 12 Laight-st., the only place.

DR. F. HOLLICK, AUTHOR OF THE "MARRIAGE GUIDE," &c., and Lecturer on Physiology and the Origin of Life. Office, No. 599 Broadway, New-York City. Hours, 10 till 2, daily, except Sundays.
Dr. H. attends only to those peculiar cases of Nervous and Parental Debility and decay, or natural imperfection, explained in his books and lectures.
N. B.—Persons in the country should especially observe that Dr. H. never leaves New-York City. Those who wish to address him by letter, should direct "Dr. F. HOLLICK, Box No. 3,606 New-York City Post-office."
Some of the most curious and important cases are explained in Dr. H.'s "Facts for the People," which will be sent gratis, and post-paid, to any address.

DR. CORBETT, MEMBER OF THE N. Y. University, (Medical College,) and Royal College of Surgeons, London, has removed from No. 15 Duane-st., to his present very convenient suite of offices at No. 26 Centre-st., between Chambers and Reade sts., with a private entrance at No. 6 City Hall-place, where he can be consulted with the most honorable confidence on all diseases affecting the urinary organs, thirty years in his present specialty, (three of which have been at the Hospitals of this City,) enable him to guarantee a cure in every case undertaken, or make no charge. Strictures of the urethra, impotency, seminal weakness, &c., treated on the most scientific principles. N. B.—As a proof of Dr. C.'s qualifications, he would call special attention to his Diploma, which can be seen in his office.

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ARMY DAY AND NIGHT COMPASSES.—Every officer and soldier should have one. They are invaluable for night marches. Wholesale and retail, by H. W. HUNTER, Optician, No. [illegible] William-st., New-York.

LOUIS [illegible] SURGEON, No. [illegible] New-York. Office hours [illegible]

The order for a draft has given a great impetus to the enlistment business. Companies that were only recruiting two and three men a day, now obtain [illegible]. It is beginning to be understood, that after the 15th of this month, no bounty will be paid, and men to whom the $50 is an object are anxious to [illegible] to secure the money. [illegible] it is more than likely the first requisition of the President for 300,000 men will be raised by volunteering—at least the quota required from this City will probably be so.

UNITED STATES RECRUITING SERVICE.

Notwithstanding the fact that the payment of the United States bounty by Capt. Larned has been postponed, there has been no falling off in the number of applicants for enlistment. The State bounty is large enough to tempt the [illegible]. A considerable proportion of the men enlisted are taken straight up to camp, to be mustered in by regimental Adjutants; more than double as many, it would be safe to say, as are mustered in at the [illegible] office. Matters are much facilitated by this arrangement. Recruits have to be sworn in now before a Justice of the Peace, as well as the mustering officer.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The [illegible] demands upon Gen. Arthur are at length depleting his vast stores of clothing and equipments. There is a scarcity of tents, owing chiefly to the [illegible] way in which the requisition for these [illegible] has been made. Clothing [illegible]. There is plenty of clothing to be had in the City, however, and, by judicious management, all the 300,000 or 600,000 will get everything they need. Quartermaster-General Arthur is indefatigable, and his Aids are industrious and obliging. What they can do to forward business will be done.

A CAPITAL RECRUITING OFFICE.

Capt. [illegible] has his fine recruiting offices at No. 744 Broadway in active operation. The place is handsomely fitted up, and in the same building accommodations are provided for eight hundred men. [illegible] regiments in the field. A [illegible] Zouaves appears to be the regiment most in favor with new comers. [illegible] Zouaves also finds considerable favor, and the Seventy-ninth Highlanders is popular.

FIFTH [illegible] DISTRICT REGIMENT.

The regiment, formerly known as the Halleck Guard, is [illegible]. Col. [illegible], commanding the Fifth District Regiment, that was mentioned in [illegible] an officer whom that gallant General would like to have in his division.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Lieut. Geo. Bangs, recruiting for the Seventy-eighth regiment, pays every man his bounty instantly upon enrollment. His recruiting station is the wooden hut in the centre of the main thoroughfare through the City Hall Park.

A MEDICAL VOLUNTEER.

Dr. [illegible] will give his professional services gratuitously to the families of all men volunteering into the Seventy-eighth Regiment, now in the field, under command of Col. Daniel Ullman.

THE POLICE AND STRAGGLERS.

The police are busy picking up military stragglers. A good many women apply, in consequence, at the station houses for information about their missing relatives.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A number of recovered sick and wounded soldiers left here yesterday to rejoin their regiments on duty in the Peninsula.

THE STANTON LEGION.

The Stanton Legion was inspected yesterday by Inspector-Gen. Van Vechten, at their camp near New-Dorp. Two hundred and seventy men were on parade, which, with those on recruiting service, makes the regimental force over 300 men. Only sufficient arms have thus far been furnished to the regiment for guard mounting, and for want of them the inspection was necessarily brief. Gen. Van Vechten, however, passed a very high compliment on the discipline and condition of the men, and the ability and energy of their officers. The Field and Staff officers thus far appointed are, Col. W. H. Allen, Lieut.-Col. ——, Maj. R. L. Van Wagenen, Adjt. W. W. Heaton, Quartermaster U. S. Lowe and Surgeon D. Rockwell. Gen. Van Vechten, in a meeting of the officers subsequent to the inspection, passed a very high compliment on Adjt. Heaton, to whom a great portion of the success of the regiment has been due. It is gratifying to know that the exertions of the Adjutant have been duly appreciated by the State authorities. Wannemacher's military band is now in camp, and adds greatly to the comfort of the men. The regimental headquarters are at No. 174 Grand-street, and recruiting offices are also established in various parts of the City.

THE SICKLES BRIGADE.

Capt. J. L. Chadwick and Lieut. McConnell, of the Third Regiment Excelsior Brigade, having been ordered by Gen. McClellan to assist Gen. Sickles in recruiting for his brigade, have established their headquarters at No. 800 Broadway, in the Union Gun Wareroom, first floor. All wishing to enlist in this band of tried veterans, can be enrolled at once.

THE COMPANY OF CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

An adjourned meeting was held at 8 o'clock, last evening, in the lecture-room of the Thirteenth-street Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Burchard's,) with a view to the organization of a company of Christian young men, to serve in the existing war. Owing to the violent storm, the attendance, which had promised to be quite large, was meagre. Mr. James W. Farr was called to the Chair, and after a variety of informal suggestions, the members present, upon motion, unanimously decided to give their company the name of "The Monitors," after which adjournment was had until Thursday evening next, at the same hour and place. The prospects of the company are excellent, and their pecuniary support is strong. The financial Committee consists of Messrs. Geo. W. Cooper, Geo. W. Beale, David Jacobus, Wm. J. Valentine and Levi Onderdonk. Capt. Wm. Howland is the proposed commanding officer of the company, which is to be organized in the spirit of the subjoined call:

"Believing that our highest interests, both as men and as soldiers, may be best served by fixing our code of moral discipline, we, the undersigned members of a company of volunteers, to be known as 'The Monitors,' and commanded by Capt. Wm. Howland, agree that during the term of our membership in said company, we will use our influence against indulgence in the use of intoxicating beverages, profanity, gaming and other immoral conduct; and that, besides observing a proper regard for the Sabbath, we will also sustain in our company a weekly meeting for religious exercises."

It is expected that the assemblage on Thursday evening will be large and animated, as Rev. Dr. Burchard, Jas. W. Beekman, Esq., and other eloquent speakers will address the young men of the District.

POPULAR VIEW OF DRAFTING.

GREAT INCREASE OF RECRUITING—THE PEOPLE SUSTAIN THE GOVERNMENT—NOVEL EXCUSES FOR EXEMPTION—SCENES AT THE CITY HALL—DON'T BE AFRAID.

None of President Lincoln's admirable proclamations has produced more excitement, or been more generally indorsed among the people, than his last, concerning drafting. There can be little doubt that the North is fully convinced of its necessity. Certainly the almost universal sentiment of this City has been developed in support of the measure. Not unnaturally, many men, of wealth, or social, domestic and business ties, not to be severed without great personal [illegible], dread the necessity of such sacrifices, but that the nation's peril demands the measure, few pretend to doubt.

It is true that the prospect of a draft has quickened volunteering wonderfully. The prospect of the withdrawal of the bounties, added to the inducements offered by the Common Council, has caused a rush to many of the recruiting offices, [illegible] that the bounties are necessary, but that it is a lesser evil to enlist with bounties than to be drafted without them, with a family to suffer in either case. [illegible] is all very well, but that man can have little true patriotism who is false to his duty to those dependent upon him. The volunteers, therefore, receive the bounty gratefully—not as hirelings, but as the contribution of an appreciative country toward ameliorating their necessary sufferings. Indeed it was freely stated yesterday that should the revival continue, the ranks of the 300,000 first called for would be soon filled up by volunteers, rendering unnecessary the immediate service of the drafted second three hundred thousand. It is alleged that over two-thirds of the quota of this State under the first call is already enlisted, so that the second lot need only serve as a home guard.

Nevertheless, everybody was excited yesterday on the subject of the draft. The semi-sympathizers with Jeff. Davis were easily recognized from their antipathy to the draft. [illegible] Love of country, the old flag, patriotism, duty, [illegible]

[illegible] the hundreds of would-be exempts [illegible] affidavits. Men who were supposed to be hale, hearty, robust and able-bodied, even by Life Insurance Companies, were found to be lame, halt, blind, weak, [illegible], ailing, constitutionally debilitated, near-sighted and afflicted with most unheard of diseases. How the office-holders, teachers, ministers and other exempts felicitated themselves, and exulted in the idea that they, at least, were safe yet! Then the second class of conscripts—those between thirty and forty-five—enjoyed the prospect of a shadow of a chance of escaping, and—so strong is hope—even the first class were calculating on the chances of being drawn by lot.

Creditably to us all, however, few spoke of avoiding the draft without expressing a willingness to provide a substitute, if possible, or to aid the cause in some way. As a general rule, the objections to the draft are less on principle of opposition to that mode of recruiting the army, than to personal reasons for not desiring to go. Not a few men of families, clerks, book-keepers, and others who live on, and up to moderate means, dreaded the possibility of being obliged to go and leave loved ones to the tender mercies of the world and $13 a month. Such a strong [illegible] of patriotism very naturally provoked many to exclaim that the evil would be worse than the disease, and that the immediate damage to them personally would be more by going in the army than if Jeff. Davis should be victorious. Few there were, however, even of this class, who did not express the utmost desire to do all in their power to put down the rebellion, even to the contribution of their last dollar.

Very many sensible persons condemn the promiscuous and loose enrollment of the militia from which the draft is to be made. They say, Why not take steps to get the names of the thousands of able-bodied young men who never vote, and whose names are not to be found on the Assessors' rolls? Why not let the Superintendent of Police furnish lists of men who have little to do but mischief, and would be glad to be put to some good, honest, patriotic purpose in the army—men who require only a little leading to become excellent soldiers—the bone and sinew, who turn out [illegible] from house to house, and who are [illegible] within the bailiwick of the [illegible]. Why take the heads of families, tax-payers, men of business—the best heads and brains of the country, while those physically more capable are undisturbed? Why not adopt the European system of taking first those who can best afford to leave?

But, whether or not the grumblers were in the majority, it is undoubted that the order for the draft has occasioned an uprising of the people, a more determined spirit of patriotism,—a sound and practical effort to extend to the Republic the aid so indispensable to its future existence. Draft or no draft, New-York will furnish its quota.

The timid men who are rushing in such crowds to file their exemption papers, are many of them sadly victimized by the shysters and agents of shysters who flock through the subterranean and labyrinthian passages of the City Hall, eager for their prey. As soon as a man makes his appearance in the vicinity, he is beset with these harpies, who so work upon his credulity and his fears, if he has any, as to make him believe they possess all-powerful influence to exempt anybody. Indeed, the swindlers openly offer to procure exemptions for various trifling sums. Of course, they have no power to exempt any one. All they can do is simply to fill out the forms of excuse, which can be done just as well by any one who can write. They can have no influence in deciding as to the validity of the excuse. They are, in fact, as much a nuisance as the Tombs shysters, and should be speedily suppressed by the Police. Several verdant foreigners, yesterday, paid sundry sums to discover that they were not liable. Others paid exorbitant charges for merely clerical duties. The whole practice tends to discourage enlistments as well as defraud the innocent. Doubtless Mr. Kennedy will attend to it forthwith, and do the State a service. Let every man go about his business, enlist if he can, if he can't, run his chance of being drafted, and make up his mind, if drafted, to either procure a good substitute or go like a man and a patriot, and do his part toward hastening the inevitable end.

BROOKLYN MILITARY MATTERS.

HOW THE ORDER FOR DRAFTING IS RECEIVED—GREAT RUSH OF "BUTTERNUTS" TO THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—A DRUMMER CREATES A PANIC.

The order authorizing the Governors of States to draft men for the war was the chief topic of conversation among our citizens everywhere yesterday, and the order was variously received. The "Butternuts" declared that it was another Republican "outrage" upon the free people of America, but far the greater portion of the people hailed the order with delight, as indicating that the Government intended for the future to prosecute the war with vigor to a speedy end. It was very generally believed that the draft in this city would call into service about two out of every three men subject to perform military duty; but with most people, going to war had no terrors, now that a vigorous policy was to be adopted. To relieve the minds of the timid, however, we will state, upon competent military authority, that the draft, if one is made at all in this city, will be a very light one—4,000 men will be about the quota of Brooklyn—2,000 uniformed militia, and about 2,000 of the ununiformed militia—which will hardly make an appreciable difference in the population. The place to see the real effect upon the "Butternuts" was at the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall, where, for the small sum of twenty-five cents, the obliging clerks furnished every man that came along with a sworn statement to the effect that, in the opinion of the affidavit-makers, they are not fit subjects for military duty, and therefore not liable to be drafted. As drowning men are said to catch at straws, so did these poor fellows catch at this slim chance of escaping the fearful drafting ordeal. These certificates are not worth quite so much as the paper they are printed on; nevertheless, they were purchased in large numbers at twenty-five cents each. Hundreds of the "Butternut" tribe assembled in and about the City Hall at an early hour in the morning, and the moment the Clerk's office was opened, and from that time until 2 o'clock P. M., the Clerk and his assistants were busily engaged in making out the much-coveted "certificates."

At about 12 o'clock M., when the crowd was the greatest, some active recruiting officer of the Empire Brigade sent a boy with a drum to the door of the Clerk's office. The drummer hammered at the sheep skin, and a stentorian voice cried out "Fall in." The people supposed that the drafting officer had really arrived to at once seize the coveted number of recruits to be forwarded by the first train to the seat of war. Such a terror-stricken crowd was never before seen; a general panic prevailed, and for awhile terror was depicted upon every countenance. The crowding and pushing to secure an early place at the pigeon-hole, where the certificates were delivered, was greatly increased, and several of the "Butternuts" actually wilted from the combined effects of fear and the intolerable heat of the atmosphere. Finally, an officer, instigated by feelings of humanity and excited to pity by seeing the suffering mass, ordered the musician to leave, much to the relief of the sufferers. The excuses offered to escape the draft were almost as various as the individuals present, but they swore to whatever they pleased, paid their quarter and got the certificate. It is even said that one man claimed exemption on the ground that he turned out with the "Wide-Awakes" in the Fall of 1860; but this statement is not vouched for, and the general belief is that it was invented by a Democrat after he had secured his certificate. The Clerk's office was only closed when the assistants became exhausted, and then closed against the remonstrance of a crowd of people, who were "too late" for the day, and they will have to [illegible]. In a word, the scene at the City Clerk's office yesterday was both ludicrous and disgraceful. The effect of the order for drafting upon recruiting was very apparent and decidedly beneficial. The recruiting officers of the Empire Brigade all did a big business, and Col. Crook made a fair commencement with his regiment. In the opinion of some officers there will be no necessity of resorting to a draft in this City.

THE DRAFT IN JERSEY CITY.

The order issued by the War Department directing the drafting of 300,000 men has occasioned no unusual commotion among the people of Jersey City. A few have called at the City Clerk's office to find if their names were enrolled and anxious to file their excuses, but aside from this but little interest is manifested. In regard to recruiting, the order for a draft has had no effect in hastening up recruits, no more having been enlisted since it was issued than on any previous day. As yet but sixty-eight men have been enlisted in Jersey City under the former call; of these Capt. Bumsted has recruited twenty-five men; Capt. Brakin twenty-three men, and Capt. Gaines twenty men. The Thirteenth Regiment now numbers about two hundred and fifty men.

THE JERSEY CITY BOUNTY FUND.

The Common Council Committee on the Bounty Fund for Jersey City, met on Monday, at the Hudson County Bank, in conjunction with a similar Committee from Hudson City, to confer in reference to action taken in reference to paying bounty, and to determine to what [illegible] the bounty paid by Jersey [illegible]

MILITARY MATTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Recruiting for the old regiments, as well as the new, has received a great impetus during the last few days, and it now seems certain that Massachusetts will fill her quota without drafting.

The call for 300,000 nine months' men is received with the greatest enthusiasm, as showing that the entire energy of the Government and nation is devoted to the speedy suppression of this rebellion.

GOV. SPRAGUE'S COLORED REGIMENT.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
Adjutant-General's Office,
Providence, Aug. 4, 1862.

General Orders, No. 36.—The Sixth Regiment, authorized by the Secretary of War, under date Oct. 22, 1861, and orders issued therefor from this Department, No. 188, Dec. 26, 1861, will consist entirely of colored citizens. Enlistment will commence immediately. Camp will be established under direction of Gen. Robbins, who is directed to organize the regiment.

The Quartermaster-General will furnish rations and equipments on requisition.

Our colored fellow-citizens are reminded that the regiment from this State in the Revolution, consisting entirely of colored persons, was pronounced by Washington equal, if not superior, to any in the service. They constitute a part of the quota from this State, and it is expected they will respond with zeal and spirit to this call.

The Commander-in-Chief will lead them into the field, and will share with them, in common with the patriotic soldiers of the army of the Republic, their trials and dangers, and will participate in the glories of their successes.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
EDWARD C. MAURAN, Adjutant-General.

GREAT WAR MEETING IN NEW-HAVEN.

New-Haven, Conn., Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The largest town meeting ever held here took place to-day.

The vast assembly were obliged to adjourn to the Green, at the north portico of the State-House.

A bounty of one hundred dollars, additional to all other bounties, was voted to all who enlist here.

A resolution that the Selectmen advertise the names of all who have applied for "Disability Certificates," together with the nature of their disease, was unanimously passed.

The greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

RECRUITING IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Recruiting is going on bravely in this city, and the quota of men required by the first call will soon be raised. Gen. Pleasanton, in command of the Home Guards, has called them together to obey the second call, the State Militia law providing that in case of a draft, volunteer troops and companies shall be first detached. This will supply the quota, and the whole force from Philadelphia will probably be raised without a resort to drafting.

WAR MEETING IN ERIE, PA.

Erie, Monday, Aug. 4.

A mass meeting was held in the Park here, presided over by Hon. C. M. Reid, to-day. Over 3,000 people were in attendance, and were addressed by Messrs. A. M. Clapp, of Buffalo; Thos. Collins, of Pittsburgh, and others. Resolutions were adopted pledging Erie County her quota for 1,000,000 men to crush the rebellion, and requesting the County Commissioners to subscribe $30,000 toward paying a bounty to volunteers. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

RECRUITING IN BOSTON.

Boston, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Over five hundred leading merchants have signed the following, and a public meeting is proposed to further increase the list.

"We, the undersigned merchants of Boston, realizing the importance of an immediate response to the call of the Government for an additional military force, hereby agree that the young men in our employment, who may enlist in the service of the United States, shall, on their return from said service, be entitled to the situations they occupied before enlisting."

RECRUITING IN OHIO.

Cincinnati, Monday, Aug. 4.

The contributions for the Bounty Fund commenced to-day. A few persons have already given $60,000.

THE INDIAN EXPEDITION.

Trouble Between the Commanders—Col. Weer Ordered Under Arrest by Col. Salomon.

Headquarters Indian Expedition,
Camp on Wolf Creek, Cherokee Nation,
July 20, 1862.

To Brig.-Gen. James G. Blunt, Commanding the Department of Kansas:

Sir: I have the honor to report that I have arrested Col. Wm. Weer, commanding the "Indian Expedition," and have assumed command. Among the numerous reasons for this step—a few of the chief are as follows: From the day of our first report to him, we have found him a man abusive and violent in his intercourse with his fellow-officers, notoriously intemperate in his habits, entirely disregarding military usages and discipline, always rash in speech, act and orders, refusing to inferior officers and their reports that consideration which is due to an officer of the United States Army. Starting from Cowskin Prairie on the 1st inst., we pushed rapidly forward to the vicinity of Fort Gibson, on the Arkansas River, a distance of one hundred and sixty miles from Fort Scott. No effort was made by him to keep communication open below us. It seems he desired none. We had but twenty-three days' rations on hand. As soon as he reached a position on Grand River, fourteen miles from Fort Gibson, his movements suddenly ceased. We could then have crossed the Arkansas River. But it seemed there was no object to be attained, in his judgment, by such a move. There we lay, entirely idle, from the 9th to the 19th. We had at last reached the point when we had but three days' rations on hand. Something must be done. We were in a barren country, with a large force of the enemy in front of us, a large and now impassable river between us, and no news from our trains or our base of operations for twelve days. What were we to do? Col. Weer called a council of war, at which he stated that the Arkansas River was now impassable to our forces—that a train containing commissary stores had been expected for two days; that three different set of couriers sent out some time previous, had entirely failed to report; that he had received reliable information that a large force of the enemy were marching to our rear *via* the Verdigris River for the purpose of cutting off our train. Upon this and other information the council of war decided that our safety lay in falling back to some point where we could reopen communication and learn the whereabouts of our train of subsistence. To this decision of the council he at first assented and said that he would arrange with the commanders of brigades the order of march. Subsequently he issued an order putting the command on half rations, declaring that he would not fall back, and [illegible] the command was imperilled, and a military necessity demanded that something be done, and that without delay. I took the only step I believed available to save your troops. I arrested this man, have drawn charges against him, and now hold him subject to your orders. On the morning of the 19th I commenced a retrograde march, and have fallen back with my main force to this point. You will see by General Order, No. 1, herewith forwarded, that I have stationed the First and Second Regiments Indian Home Guards as a corps of observation along the Grand and Verdigris Rivers; also to guard the fords of the Arkansas. Yesterday a courier reached me at Prior Creek with dispatches saying that a commissary train was at Hudson's Crossing, seventy-five miles north of us, waiting for an additional force as an escort. Information also reaches me this morning that Col. Watie, with a force of twelve hundred men passed up the east side of Grand River yesterday for the purpose of cutting off this train. I have sent out strong reconnoitering parties to the east of the river, and if the information proves reliable, will take such further measures as I deem best for its security. I design simply to hold the country we are now in, and will make no important moves except such as I may deem necessary for the preservation of this command, until I receive specific instructions from you. I send Maj. Burnett with a small escort to make his way through to you. He will give you more at length the position of this command, their condition, &c. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

F. SALOMON,
Colonel Ninth Wisconsin Volunteers,
Commanding Indian Expedition.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Cairo, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The steamer *Victoria* from Helena has [illegible] her way to Memphis. She was fired on [illegible] by the guerrillas, receiving several cannon shots in her upper works. No one was injured.

The Grenada *Appeal* of the 31st has the following dispatches:

Mobile, Thursday, July 31.

Dispatches from Tuscumbia, the 30th, states that information had been received at headquarters that Col. Armstrong's cavalry had taken Cortland, Ala., and captured 150 prisoners and a train of cars, with a loss of only one man killed and eight wounded. Reliable information states that 10,000 Federals passed through Tuscumbia last week, whose destination is Chattanooga.

Charleston, Tuesday, July 29.

The British steamer *Tubal Cain*, with a cargo of general merchandise and a few cases of arms, is believed to have been captured by the Federals.

Chattanooga, Tuesday, July 29.

Morgan's whole command has returned safely to Tennessee, and a part arrived at Knoxville, having taken 100 prisoners.

Humphrey Marshall is marching upon Northeastern Kentucky. Gen. Buell's forces are marching in the Sequatchy Valley, toward Pikeville.

Keokuk, Iowa, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Alexandria, Mo., five miles below here, was taken by the guerrillas Monday morning. At noon of the same day an expedition from here re-took the town. The rebels were pursued; with what result is not yet ascertained.

Cairo, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Commodore Davis, Gen. Curtis, and part of his staff, arrived here this morning. The object of their visit is not known.

Memphis, Saturday, Aug. 2.

The enemy is reported in force eight miles below here, under Bragg. Two regiments of infantry, some cavalry and artillery have been sent out. As our advance pickets have not returned, it is expected that they have engaged the enemy's pickets.

NEWS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Friday, Aug. 1.

Sailed, steamer *Uncle Sam*, for Panama, with 200 passengers and $1,000,000 in treasure for New-York, and $425,000 for England.

Money, yesterday, was at the usual rates. Exchange on New-York, payable in currency, was at 10 discount, payable in gold, 3½ premium. Iron metals, groceries and dry goods, prices healthy and advancing. Crushed sugars, 15c.; drills, 23c.; gunnies, 23c. @25c. Domestic liquors firm, averaging 50c. Hard coal, $17, Cumberland $27.

San Francisco, Saturday, Aug. 2.

A million and a quarter pounds of coffee were sold yesterday on private terms; held at 25c. for ground. Butter dull. Bleached drills 26c.; brown drills 25c. Crushed sugar firm at 15c.

The *Sagamore* has been chartered for a load of wheat to Liverpool.

The Northern Coast steamer has arrived with $80,000 from Oregon, and $72,000 from British Columbia.

New discoveries were reported in the Cariboo region, also further North.

The Russian Possessions mining news was encouraging, notwithstanding 500 passengers came by the steamer. There were 5,000 miners in the Powder River region, Oregon, the most engaged prospecting. There were stampedes from district to district, extending through Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, to the Frigid Zone, and into the Russian Possessions, reminding us of the excitement in California in 1849.

Pig Iron, $37.

Capt. Macondray, a pioneer merchant, died on the 27th.

Two hundred convicts overpowered the guard, and escaped from the penitentiary last week. The people of the surrounding country pursued and killed fifteen, and wounded many more. All were recaptured but nine.

San Francisco, Monday, Aug. 4.

Geo. B. Zieber, Register of the California Land Office, and John W. Wilde, banker, died yesterday.

Sylvester Mowry, recently arrested in Arizona for treason, is now at Fort Yuma awaiting trial. Court-martial will soon commence by order of Gen. Wright.

The question whether the United States legal tender notes shall circulate only at a discount, or gold be placed at a premium corresponding with the New-York rates, engrosses the attention of business communities.

A friendly suit, to determine whether these notes are receivable for State taxes, notwithstanding the Constitution requiring gold, has been presented to the Supreme Court. A decision is soon expected, which will have an important influence on their general circulation, as money (gold) being at present our only [illegible] currency.

STATE POLITICS.

Meeting of the State Committee of the Constitutional Union Party.

Albany, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The State Committee of the Constitutional Union Party met to-day at the Delavan House. The attendance was [illegible] and another will be held this afternoon.

The Committee have decided to hold a State Convention, but the resolution is not yet acted upon.

Services of the New-York Volunteer Surgeons at the Battle of Williamsburgh.

New-York, July 15, 1862.

S. Oakley Vanderpoel, M. D., Surgeon-General of the State of New-York.

Dear Sir: The undersigned, members of the corps of volunteer surgeons, of the State, who were detailed by you to report themselves at Fortress Monroe, in anticipation of a battle at Yorktown, but who had no opportunity to make their services available until after the battle of Williamsburgh—Dr. Tripler ordering us to report to headquarters at Williamsburgh—beg leave to announce to you the great satisfaction of their mission:

At Fortress Monroe we reported to Dr. Cuyler, and were agreeably received and expedited on our journey. At Williamsburgh we reported to Dr. Tripler, and were cordially greeted by him and his assistant, Dr. Smith.

Our services were [illegible] assigned to the charge of nearly all the wounded in Williamsburgh. These were congregated in William and Mary's College and the different churches, or scattered about in private dwellings or shanties.

The rebel wounded, to the number of seven or eight hundred, were nominally under the care of their own surgeons, some of whom were prisoners, and others of whom had come under a flag of truce for the purpose of attending to their wounded; but from neglect, and the destitution of resources, little regard had been paid to their comfort or to the dressing of their wounds. On our arrival the services of the rebel soldiers were at once dispensed with, and they were sent back to Richmond, and the medical officers of our own army were enabled to join their respective commands, so that we had almost the exclusive care of the wounded.

Our work was constant and laborious, a number of capital operations were performed, [illegible] to our surgical experience. Our services elicited the surprise and gratitude of the wounded rebels; and independent of any surgical aid afforded, were, we believe, useful in a moral point of view, in showing the wounded prisoners that we still regarded them as our fellow-countrymen, and bore toward them no feelings of hate or hostility.

On leaving Williamsburgh we accompanied five hundred of the wounded rebels to Fortress Monroe, leaving one of our number, Dr. David L. Rodgers, in charge of those that remained. Dr. Rodgers is still on duty at Williamsburgh.

We are under great obligations to Drs. Tripler and Smith. They were ceaseless in their activity. Possessing, in addition to medical skill, that energy, system and business capacity, without which the operations of an army must be delayed, by the disorder which to a greater or less extent, is consequent upon every battle, they provided for the disabled, sent those that could be removed in safety to the transports in the river, promptly brought order out of confusion, and yet had time to appreciate our services, and to consult for our comfort.

While admiring their efficiency, we would, through you, offer our thanks to them for the courtesy and kindness which have rendered our excursion to Williamsburgh agreeable, useful and memorable.

Very respectfully, yours,
(Signed,) JAMES R. WOOD, M. D.
JOHN O. STONE, M. D.
E. KRACKOWIZER, M. D.
DANIEL AYRES, M. D.

The French Blockade of Mexican Ports.—We understand from the French Consulate, in regard to the blockade of the Mexican ports of Tampico and Alvarado, that it is not the intention of the French Government to enforce it with the rigor permissible by the provisions of international law. On the contrary, the French cruisers are instructed to offer no obstacle to the entry into either of those ports of either French or neutral vessels, which may have been dispatched thither before the official notification of the blockade, unless necessity should compel different action, they only seeing that such vessels do not carry articles contraband of war.—*Boston Courier.*

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Kings County Board of Supervisors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR—THE CASE OF CORONER MURPHY—ELECTION OF A KEEPER OF THE PENITENTIARY—THE TRUST FUND.

An adjourned meeting of the Kings County Board of Supervisors was held last evening at the County Jail. The report of the Superintendents of the Poor for the year ending July 31 last, embracing reports from the heads of the several Departments, was submitted. The Keeper of the Alms-house reports: Admitted during the year, 1,567; discharged, 884; eloped, 367; transferred, 409; died, 24. Total 1,7[illegible]. There were raised on the Alms-house farm 5,000 bushels potatoes; 500 bushels oats; 250 bushels carrots; 725 bushels turnips; 1,300 bushels corn; 5,000 heads cabbage; [illegible] tons hay. Crops growing—[illegible] acres potatoes; 7 acres corn; 2 acres cabbage; 4 acres turnips; ½ an acre carrots; [illegible] tons hay was cut the present season.

There were [illegible] interments in the Kings County Cemetery. In the hospital there were healed [illegible] patients; 1,840 discharged, and remaining [illegible].

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients July 31, 1861	137	178	[illegible]
Patients Admitted	91	112	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Discharged Recovered	44	43	87
Discharged Improved	24	19	43
Discharged Unimproved	2	5	7
Died	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Remaining July 31, 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Causes of Death.—Phthisis, 8; general paralysis, 6; exhaustion, 5; ulceration of intestines, 3; epilepsy, 2; apoplexy, paralysis, marasmus, congestion of brain, inflammation of brain, diarrhœa, dysentery, peritonitis, congestion of liver, 1 each.

Supposed Cause of Insanity—Intemperance, 20; ill health, 27; puerperal, 11; self-abuse, 10; epilepsy, 8; pecuniary difficulties, 6; domestic difficulties, 5; loss of friends, 1; mental anxiety, 5; injury of head, 4; sunstroke, 1; religious excitement, 3; war excitement, 13; want of employment, 5; disappointment in love, 2; opium eating, 2; fright, 1; injury by fire, 1; mental deficiency, 3; old age, 3; periodical, 16; unknown, 13. Total, 204.

There were admitted to the Nursery 400.

The Keeper of the Penitentiary reported that 156 persons were received at that institution during the last month, viz.: Males, 90; females, 66. Discharged—Males, 53; females, 54. Died, 2. Total, 109. On hand—Males, 140; females, 137. Total, 277. A statement was submitted by the Surrogate, showing the receipts of that office for the last year amounted to $4,309 81.

The Committee on Court-house reported in favor of paying David Fabre $100 for plans prepared for County Court-house. Laid on the table until next meeting. The Law Committee, to whom was referred the charges preferred by Drs. John B. Ovenshire, Jr., Edward H. Duggan and Edward Malone, against Coroner John H. Murphy, for holding inquests without swearing jurors; holding inquests without permitting the jury to see the body, and offering to pay medical men for withholding certificate of death, reported that the charges had been proven. The clerk was directed to lay the matter before the Governor of the State. Francis McNeely, recently expelled from the Police Department for misconduct was elected to the important position of Keeper of the Penitentiary. He was nominated by Democrats and elected by Republicans. Dr. C. A. Van Zandt was reelected Physician to the County Jail, and Dr. Zabriskie was reelected Physician to the Penitentiary. The Relief Commission submitted their seventh report, showing that $17,381 has been paid out since its report; 87 families have been cut off for various reasons, and 31 new families received relief. The Secretary of the Board of Assessors gave notice that the tax-books were ready. The Clerk was directed to receive the same, and they were referred to the Committee on the Equalization of Assessment Rolls.

The Trust Fund.—The County Treasurer reported the following statement of the bonds and mortgages and other securities and moneys held by him up to and including July 31, 1862:

Bonds and Mortgages	$113,680 13
Deposited in N. Y. Life Ins. Trust Co.	29,054 63
Deposited in Central Bank	1,702 10
Deposited in Atlantic Bank	633 18
Deposited in Brooklyn Savings Bank	1,290 20
Deposited in Williamsburgh Bank	222 64
Deposited in Manhattan Bank	150 50
Deposited in Mechanics' Bank	4,587 75
Total	$155,788 00
In hands of Treasurer	03
Balance	$155,787 97

The Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in September.

The Late Riot in South Brooklyn.—The parties arrested for participating in the Sedgwick-street riot Monday afternoon, were brought before Justice Cornwell yesterday morning, when, on motion of counsel for the accused, the examination was postponed for one week, and the accused gave bail to appear at that time. The statement of this disgraceful affair, as it appeared in the Times of yesterday morning, upon further inquiry is found to be correct in every important particular. Keenan, the leader, most emphatically denies that he had anything to do with the riot; but, on the other hand, there are two persons who positively declare, that he not only directed the rioters, but they heard him give the order to fire the building, while the women and children were huddled together in the upper story of the factory. The only provocation for the attack, was the fact that the persons employed in the factory were negroes.

Drowned.—On Monday, a boy, aged about 9 years, named Thomas Gordon, accidentally fell off the bulkhead of the dock foot of Sacket-street, Brooklyn, and before assistance could be rendered he was drowned. The body was recovered.

Drowned.—A boy named James Malone, whose parents reside at No. 6 Van Brunt-street, was accidentally drowned last evening, in Buttermilk Channel.

How Rev. Dr. Breckinridge Escaped from the Guerrillas.

The Princeton (N. J.) *Standard* has a letter from a niece of Rev. Dr. R. J. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, dated at Lexington, Ky., July 23, 1862. The *Standard* introduces it as follows:

"Dr. Breckinridge was at his country seat, about seven miles from Lexington, and as Morgan's cavalry was expected to make a raid on Lexington, Dr. B. urged his female friends who were then there, to go to his place for security. They did so. One day, while Dr. B. had gone to town, expecting to return at 6 o'clock in the evening, a company of mounted Texan Rangers appeared at his residence and planted a guard around it, several armed men having made repeated inquiries as to the hour when Dr. B. was expected to return from town. Several efforts were made by the family to apprise Dr. B. of the danger that awaited his return, but the messengers were all intercepted by the pickets, except one, who, by making a wide circuit, succeeded in reaching the road on which Dr. B. was returning, just in time to prevent him from riding into the lines of his blood-thirsty robbers. Providence thus delivered this valuable Union man, whose services have been so eminently useful to the National cause in Kentucky and elsewhere, from the violent hands of his enemies and the enemies of his country, who sought to murder him, or at least to drag him into a captivity worse than death."

Arrival of the Arabia at Halifax.

Halifax, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The *Arabia*, Capt. Stone, arrived at Halifax at 1.30, with 94 passengers and $5,500, for Boston. Among the passengers are Hon. Cassius M. Clay, [illegible], Loughlin, Lunda, McFarland; Revs. Haskell and Farrell; Sir Wm. Logan, Purnett, Blary, &c.

The *Arabia* arrived at 1½ this afternoon, and sailed at 7 o'clock.

Thunder Storm.—A very severe storm of rain, accompanied by almost incessant lightning and heavy thunder, visited this City and vicinity last night, and continued about two hours. It is seldom in this latitude that such continuous and vivid lightning is seen, or that such crashing peals of thunder are heard.

[Advertisement.]

Health for the Soldier.—For one who dies from the effects of the bullet, ten perish from damp and exposure to night air. Small doses of Holloway's Pills, taken every other night, will correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, purify the blood, and insure sound health to every man. Only 25 cents per box.

[Advertisement.]

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[Advertisement.]

Two splendid performances at Barnum's Museum to-day, at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M. The popular and talented Alleghanians appear at each. The Fat Girl, Aquaria, &c., &c., at all hours.

Passengers Sailed.

In brig *Mosella*, from Boston—T. McKnight, [illegible], F. Bell.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 5 02 | Sun sets.... 7 11 | Moon sets.... [illegible]

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.. 4 05 | Gov. Island.. [illegible] | Hell Gate.... [illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, Aug. 5.

Cleared.

Steamship Edinburgh, McGuigan, Liverpool, J. G. Dale.

Steamers [illegible], Merryfield, Baltimore, D. Wallace & Co.; Bristol, Charles, Philadelphia, Loper & Kirkpatrick.

Ships Ellen, Pitt, Philadelphia, master; London, Hurlbut, London, Grinnell & Minturn; Caroline, (Brem.) Stricker, Belfast, Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Barks Franklin Hall, McGowen, Kingstown; May Bower, Duell, Barbados, H. Trowbridge & Sons; Irene (Norw.) [illegible], Dublin, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; War Hawk, (Br.) Williams, Cork, Holmboe & Co.; Ocean Bird, Burgh, Elizabethport, Miller & Houghton; Dorothea Henrietta, (Hol.) Smit, Rotterdam, Boonen Graves & Co.; Pride of the Sea, Pettigrew, Tarragona, Gomez, Wallis & Co.; Salem, Powell, New-Orleans, Miller & Houghton; Albertina, Martinez, Havana, H. Taylor; Andrina, [illegible], Cork, for orders, Holmboe & Co.

Brigs Karnak, Kenney, New-Orleans, master; [illegible] Agnes, (Br.) Mills, St. Johns, J. F. Whitney & Co.; Guardian, Hengan, Baltimore, H. D. Brookman & Co.; Speedway, Atherton, Elizabethport, Miller & Houghton; Thos. Thorell, Thompson, Mayaguez, L. W. Armstrong; Dauntless, Borrowdale, Cardiff, [illegible]; Fortune, (Br.) Reece, Halifax, J. Hunter & Co.; [illegible] Gibraltar, Giro & Francia.

Schooners Orozo, Brown, Newbern, Adams' Express Co.; Kensington, Harden, Fall River, S. Godwin; [illegible] (Br.) Benson, Halifax, J. F. Whitney & Co.; [illegible] Hart, Dobson, Havana, J. F. Phillips; [illegible], Norfolk, master; Plymouth Rock, Allen, Boston, [illegible]; Dr. Fowler, Murray, Hartford, E. Briggs & Co.; [illegible], Hay, Elizabethport, [illegible]; [illegible] New-Orleans, Hobson & Pendlebury; [illegible] Pensacola, J. W. McKee.

Sloops Levant, [illegible], New-Haven, master; Warren, Stokes, New Haven, S. S. Stannard.

Barge Globe, Shirland, [illegible], master.

Arrived.

Steamer Pelican, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to [illegible] Bynner.

Steamer F. W. Brune, Foster, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer [illegible], Providence, with mdse. to [illegible] Bynner.

Steamer [illegible], Morrison, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Loper & Kirkpatrick.

Ship Glad Tidings, ——, Glasgow [illegible] ds., with mdse. and 28 passengers to Wm. Nelson & Sons.

Brig Francis Secor, Thompson, Smyrna [illegible] ds. and Gibraltar 44 ds., with mdse. to Dutilh & Co. [illegible] inst., on the Grand Banks, lat. 44, lon. [illegible], passed through a fleet of 30 square-rigged fishing vessels at anchor. [illegible] a succession of heavy westerly gales up to the Gulf and Nantucket Shoals. In thick, foggy weather and calms. The F. S. is consigned to Lawrence, Giles & Co.

Bark Honeysuckle, Smith, Port Royal, S. C., 6 ds., in ballast to U. S. Quartermaster. 30th, off Charleston, passed steamship Arago, bound S.

Brig Commerce, (Norw.) Olsenburg, Hull [illegible] ds., with coal to Barclay & Livingston.

Bark J. Goodspeed, Clark, Port Royal, S. C., [illegible] ds., in ballast to Wakeman, Dimon & Co.

Bark Pamelia Flood, Anderson, New-Orleans July 22, with sugar to Schiffer Bros.

Brig Naiad, (Br.) Cole, North Joggins, N. B., 14 ds., with stone to F. L. Nevius & Son.

Brig L. M. Arnold, (Br.) Atkinson, Dorchester, N. B., 13 ds., with stone to F. L. Nevius & Son.

Brig Magna Charta, (Br.) Shaw, Cow Bay, C. B., 12 ds., with coal to D. R. De Wolf.

Brig Sea Venture, (Br., of Sunderland,) [illegible], St. John, P. R., July 24, in ballast to order.

Brig Mecosta, Haynes, Nuevitas 10 ds., with cedar, sugar, &c., to Thompson & Hunter.

Brig Drei Stralen, (Prus.) Damlow, Holyhead 60 ds., in ballast to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Schr. Emilie, (Span.) Von, Port-au-Platte [illegible] ds., with hides, &c., to C. F. & H. G. Schmidt.

Schr. Memento, Birdsall, Georgetown, D. C., 6 ds., with coal for Newburgh.

Schr. Annie B. Jacobs, Jones, Berlin, Md., with wood to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Warrior, Crockett, Rockland, with cement for Boston.

Schr. Florida, Kelley, Philadelphia, with coal for Boston.

Schr. D. B. Warner, Hankin, Port Royal 5 ds., in ballast to Col. D. D. Tompkins.

Schr. Annie M., (Br.) Lawson, St. John, N. B., 10 ds., with laths to A. Smithers & Co.

Schr. A. B. Jacobs, Jones, Berlin 3 ds., with corn to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Ann Eliza, Everelson, Baltimore 4 ds., with coal to Cumberland Coal Co.

Schr. Copia, West, Baltimore, with coal for Norwich.

Schr. Marietta Hand, Terry, New-Bedford 3 ds.

Schr. Chief, Ryder, Fortress Monroe, in ballast.

Schr. Bay State, Snow, Elizabethport, coal for Boston.

BELOW—Brigs Werden, (Dutch,) 35 ds. from Cardiff; Punch, (Br.)—(Both by pilot-boat Mary Ann.) Also, brig, unknown.

WIND—Sunset, S.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Arrived, barks Pioneer, Cook, Gonaives; T. W. House, New-Orleans; brig Waltham, Sagua; schrs. Austin, Miragoane; Solferino, do. Sailed, gunboat Canandaigua.

Miscellaneous.

Valparaiso, July 1.—The Assumption has sprung a leak, and makes 10 inches of water per hour. A diver went down and reports he will repair the leak, and put her in good condition for $3,700.

The Keystone is discharging cargo, and it is expected that she will be condemned. The Forest Queen put back to Talcahuano, with cargo shifted, and much strained; has discharged, and is now loading; damage little. The floating dock has also been sunk, owing to an accident with the steamer Clodia, and until replaced expenses of repairs here will be much heavier.—(By letter to Ellwood Walter, Esq., Secretary Board of Underwriters.)

San Francisco, Thursday, July 10, 1862.

The ship Flying Scud has damaged some cargo by salt water. The ship Southern Cross, from Boston, has also damaged cargo very badly by salt water.—(By letter.)

A brig is reported ashore on the Romer Shoals, and a schr. ashore on West Bank.

Spoken, &c.

Austin—schr., (of Turks Island,) from Port-au-Prince for Boston, 3d inst., lat. 40 36, lon. 71.

Bahama—screw steamer, of and from Liverpool, short of coals, standing to the northward under canvas, 23d ult., lat. 42 05, lon. 56 05.

D'Espagne 2d—Port. bark, bound east, June 30, lat. 38 20, lon. 18.

Lighthouse—fishing schr., (of Rockland,) 26th ult., lat. 44, lon. 50 55.

Minnie Schiffer—brig, from Shields for Barcelona, 21 ds. out; June 22, lat. 36 07, lon. 6 36.

Nahant—fishing schr., (of Plymouth,) 4 mos. out, with 600 quintals, 20th ult., on the Grand Banks.

Omega—bark, from Cardiff for Genoa, June 28, lat. 36 28, lon. 8 04.

Foreign Ports.

At St. John, P. R., July 24, schrs. Peerless, for Baltimore next day; Frances Jane, from Baltimore, arr. 20th.

At Nuevitas 28th ult., barks Charles Wesley and T. Swett, both for New-York.

At Port-au-Platte, 24th inst., brig Santiago, and schr. Porto Plata, both for New-York, ldg.

PER ARABIA.

Arrived from New-York—July 23, Fairfield, at Bremerhaven; 24th, Alliance, at Plymouth; W. F. Schmidt, in the English Channel; 19th, Czarina, at Marseilles; 24th, John Bright, at Liverpool; 25th, Manchester, at do.

Arrived from Baltimore—July 14, Glenalvon, at Dublin.

Sailed for New-York—July 23, Remedios, from Cardiff; 23d, William & Jane, do.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

Arrived from New-York—B. Colcord, at Plymouth; Theobald, at Cardiff; J. & R. Young, at Limerick; W. F. Schmidt, at Flushing; Ellen Austin, and Neptune, at Liverpool.

Arrived from Boston—Barry, at Liverpool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

A Great War Meeting Held at the Capitol.

Important Speech of President Lincoln.

His Declarations in Regard to Gen. McClellan and the Secretary of War.

[illegible] RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Government Urged to Prosecute the War with All Possible Vigor.

Traitors in the Departments Should be Weeded Out.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Aug. 6.

The [illegible] meeting was held at the east front of the Capitol this afternoon. It was preceded by the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon, and music [by] the Marine Band. The portico and platform were occupied by many ladies, military, civil and naval officers of distinction.

The Mayor of Washington presided, with thirty-[illegible] Vice-Presidents and twenty-two Secretaries.

After a prayer by Rev. [illegible] C. Smith, the following resolutions were read by Edward Jordan, the Solicitor of the Treasury:

Resolved, That we, residents of the District of Columbia, but having among our number citizens of every portion of the country, regard the dismemberment of the Union as an event not to be contemplated in any contingency whatever, it being forbidden alike by our geographical, commercial, social and political condition—by our domestic and foreign interests—by [illegible] which the world would attach to us, did we [illegible] accomplishment, and the worthlessness of [what] would remain to us afterward; by the mighty [interests] involved in the Union, and the vast sacrifices which have been made for its defence; by the [hopes] of the living and the memories of the dead; and we deliberately and voluntarily declare that, rather than submit to its overthrow, we would prosecute the present war until the towns and cities should be reduced to ashes. [Applause.] Our fields should be desolated, and we and all that are dear to us should have perished with our possessions. Let the Union be preserved, or the country made a desert. [Applause.]

Resolved, That we have not a doubt that almost the entire population of the loyal States are animated by the same sentiments which we express, and that if there is at the present time any hesitation manifested by them in devoting themselves or their property to the cause of their country, it is owing solely to their misgivings as to the prosecution of the war—[Applause, and cries of "Good"]—to an apprehension that there is, on the part of those who direct our military operations, whether in the Cabinet or in the field, a want of readiness and determination to employ at once, relentlessly, crushingly, the full power of the nation, which we feel and know to be overwhelming.

Resolved, That profoundly convinced as we are that such is the true cause of the hesitation, we deem it the duty of the President, and therefore most respectfully but earnestly urge upon him to adopt efficient means of assuring the people that he is resolved to prosecute the war on a scale limited only by the resources of the country, and we hail with joy the recent order directing the immediate draft of a large additional force, as cheering evidence of such purpose. [Applause.]

Resolved, That while there are among us differences of opinion upon minor questions of policy in the prosecution of the war, we are all agreed that the [measures] adopted should be those which will bear with the most crushing weight upon those in rebellion, whether in arms or not. [Applause.]

Resolved, That convinced as we are that the leaders in the rebellion will never sincerely return to their allegiance to the Union, or quietly submit to [illegible], we are of opinion that they should be regarded as irreclaimable traitors, who are to be [illegible] of their possessions of whatever character, and either deprived of life or expelled from the country. [Wild applause, and cries of "Good."]

Resolved, That, in our judgment, whenever our armies [move] within the rebellious States, means should be [illegible] the loyalty of the inhabitants, and those who refuse their unqualified adhesion to the cause of the Union, should either be placed under restraint or compelled to go beyond the lines, while their effects should be taken from them, and, so far as available, [illegible] to the use of the army. [Applause.]

Resolved, That the National Capital is eminently the place where treason should be instantly detected and punished.

At this point the applause from thousands of voices [illegible], and again three cheers were enthusiastically given, with exclamations: "Read that again—good, good—read it again."

Mr. Jordan was about to do so when he was interrupted by the heavy and continuous sound of [illegible] with the music from the Marine Band, for the President had now made his appearance, and was [illegible] to the front of the platform, where a chair had been provided for him in a conspicuous place. Three cheers were given in his honor, and when this popular excitement had somewhat subsided, Mr. Jordan read the entire resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the National Capital is eminently the place where treason should be instantly detected and punished, and that the most stringent measures should be adopted by the proper authorities, without delay, to discover and arrest the disloyal men and women who infest the District, and that they should be compelled either to establish, in the most [conclusive] manner, their fidelity to the Government, or [illegible] its protection.

[illegible] was greeted with applause.

[Resolved], That we heartily approve of the act of [Congress] passed at its recent session, [illegible] the property of rebels, and declaring [illegible] of their slaves as shall take refuge within the lines of our army; and that we deem it to be the duty of the President, to the utmost of his ability, to give prompt effect to the provisions of that act, and especially that he take the most efficient means within his power to cause full notice thereof to be given to all persons who may be affected thereby. [Applause.]

Resolved, That the Federal Government being the only instrumentality through which the will of the [people] can be made effective, that the Government must be sustained, whatever Administration may, for the time being, be in power, and whatever may be the policy within the limits of the Constitution which it may adopt; that he who refuses it his support because of his disapproval of some particular measure of its policy, is false to his obligations to the country—[illegible]—that this truth has peculiar force at the present time, when the Government is struggling for its very existence; and that for ourselves, confident as we are in the wisdom and patriotism of the President and members of the Cabinet, we pledge to them an earnest, cordial and determined support in the great work of defending and preserving the Union in which are centered all our hopes, and to the preservation of which we solemnly devote all that we have and are. [Applause.]

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to make ample pecuniary provision for the families of all citizens of this District who are now in the military service of the country, and who may hereafter enter it during the continuance of the war.

The entire series of resolutions was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

Mr. Chittenden, Register of the Treasury, made a stirring opening speech, in the course of which he said the causes of the quarrel are in the past. Hesitations for compromise and negotiation, delay and timid counsels, are words that belong to the past. The time has come to find out, seize and dispose of every traitor in this country, especially in this city. ["Good, good."] We have suffered men, whose hearts were full of treason, to breathe the same air with us, to sit at our tables, and to fill the offices of Government, and who have availed themselves of the opportunity they enjoy to give information to the enemy. (Cries of "Put them out," "Hang them.") When the war broke out every one of the traitors, who had a speck of honor, removed hence, but those whose natures qualified them for pimps and spies remained. We cannot expect military Governors or Provost-Marshals to look after them. We must do it ourselves. He gave, as an instance, a man who was turned out of office more than a year ago, on the suspicion of disloyalty. This man went to Maryland, was there arrested, and confined in a military prison, but by a mistaken policy, was released, and is now in a public office here, where he can best know the movements of the army, and their sanitary condition.

Voice—What's his name?

Mr. Chittenden replied that he could give it here, but preferred to use it in such a way, privately, as to have the man removed. After some encouraging words as to the prospect of crushing the rebellion, he said: that man is a patriot who sustains the Government, and in conclusion, paid a high compliment to the President and the Cabinet.

He was frequently interrupted by applause.

Three cheers were given for the President, and after the band had played "Hail to the Chief," the President, in response to impatient calls, advanced to the front of the platform and spoke as follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Fellow-Citizens: I believe there is no precedent for my appearing before you on this occasion, (applause) but it is also true that there is no precedent for your being here yourselves, (applause and laughter;) and I offer, in justification of myself and of you, that, upon examination, I have found nothing in the Constitution against. [Renewed applause.] I, however, have an impression that there are younger gentlemen who will entertain you better, (voices—"No, no; none can do better than yourself. Go on!") and better address your understanding than I will or could, and therefore I propose but to detain you a moment longer. [Cries—"Go on! Tar and feather the rebels!"]

I am very little inclined on any occasion to say anything unless I hope to produce some good by it. [A voice—"You do that; go on."] The only thing I think of, just now not likely to be better said by some one else, is a matter in which we have heard some other persons blamed for what I did myself. [Voices—"What is it?"] There has been a very wide-spread attempt to have a quarrel between Gen. McClellan and the Secretary of War. Now, I occupy a position that enables me to observe, at least, these two gentlemen are not nearly so deep in the quarrel as some pretending to be their friends. [Cries of "Good."] Gen. McClellan's attitude is such that, in the very selfishness of his nature, he cannot but wish to be successful, and I hope he will—and the Secretary of War is in precisely the same situation. If the military commanders in the field cannot be successful, not only the Secretary of War, but myself for the time being the master of them both, cannot be but failures. [Laughter and applause.] I know Gen. McClellan wishes to be successful, and I know he does not wish it any more than the Secretary of War for him, and both of them together no more than I wish it. [Applause and cries of "Good."] Sometimes we have a dispute about how many men Gen. McClellan has had, and those who would disparage him say that he has had a very large number, and those who would disparage the Secretary of War insist that Gen. McClellan has had a very small number. The basis for this is, there is always a wide difference, and on this occasion, perhaps, a wider one between the grand total on McClellan's rolls and the men actually fit for duty; and those who would disparage him talk of the grand total on paper, and those who would disparage the Secretary of War talk of those at present fit for duty. Gen. McClellan has sometimes asked for things that the Secretary of War did not give him. Gen. McClellan is not to blame for asking what he wanted and needed, and the Secretary of War is not to blame for not giving when he had none to give. [Applause, laughter, and cries of "Good, good."] And I say here, as far as I know, the Secretary of War has withheld no one thing at any time in my power to give him. [Wild applause, and a voice—"Give him enough now!"] I have no accusation against him. I believe he is a brave and able man, (applause,) and I stand here, as justice requires me to do, to take upon myself what has been charged on the Secretary of War, as withholding from him.

I have talked longer than I expected to do, (cries of "No, no—go on,") and now I avail myself of my privilege of saying no more.

SPEECH OF EX-GOV. BOUTWELL.

Ex-Gov. Boutwell, Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, when he announced he came from Massachusetts, said what they proposed to do in this war was to carry it on in sunshine and storm against all odds on this side of the water or the other. They rallied under this banner not for this generation alone, nor for this century, but for all generations and centuries on this side of the Atlantic, until our flag shall wave unpolluted from the great lakes of the North to the Gulf of Mexico; and they meant to take the last man, the last dollar, the last hour's labor of the Old Commonwealth, ere these men, with treachery on their lips and treason in their hearts, shall accomplish what they have undertaken. [Applause.] If, to-night, news of disaster should come, every heart, though dismayed for the moment, would be nerved for renewed efforts in the cause of liberty and humanity. The gentleman (Chittenden) who preceded him said he proposed to ferret out the traitors. He would here say, if it had not been for Slavery, there would have been no treason, and when Slavery shall cease to exist, there will be no traitors. [Applause, and cries of "Good."]

The beginning of this war is Slavery, and freedom is the end. There will be no peace until, throughout the length and breadth of this Republic, the cry shall come up—Slavery, Slavery has ceased. How and when? These are questions he submitted to the President and Cabinet. The faster he and they march on, Slavery will cease to that extent. He had heard recently of riots between whites and blacks in Brooklyn, Cincinnati, and elsewhere. What is the difficulty? How is it to be remedied? If South Carolina and Florida were declared free by the President, the blacks would flock there from the North. Then the competition of labor between the White and black man in the North would cease from this cause. The North would be alone in the possession of free white men, and the regions of cotton and rice fields for the colored race would become their places of abode. Some say, reconstruct the old Union with Slavery. But do you suppose the slaves are going to remain in the South. No, they will escape by millions only to the North. Do you say, you will return them. You cannot do it. Humanity is against it. You have to take your choice, either to abolish Slavery in the seceded States, and invite thither the negroes from the North, or allow the North to be overrun with fugitives from the South. Say to them there is territory you may have solely for your own use, and give the white men of the North the unrestricted enjoyment of their rights. While he (Boutwell) would, on the basis of the President's proposition, give compensation to masters in loyal States, he would also compensate those who might be found loyal in the seceded States, but never should the treasury of the nation be opened to compensate rebels. In the course of his remarks he said Jeff. Davis and his brother conspirators did not abandon the Government until the Government was not strong enough to protect Slavery, to which infamous institution all our evils were chargeable. To save the Government, Slavery must die—go by the board. The war will last so long as Slavery unless you take it by the throat. He had belonged to the Democratic Party, and now wished to pay a tribute to it in its ruin and disgrace. It was a party of courage undiscouraged, in times of danger, and now let the people borrow its courage, although he knew of nothing else they could borrow with safety. If you declare with courage that Slavery shall cease, let this be the war cry. [Applause and music.]

SPEECH OF MR. SWEET, OF ILLINOIS.

Mr. Leonard Sweet, of Illinois, in the course of his remarks, spoke of what that great State has done, and of her readiness to still further contribute of her immense resources to forever crush the rebellion. He congratulated his listeners on the earnest acts of the President and Cabinet, indicating a stern purpose with this view. The Scriptures say where the treasure is, there the hearts will be also. But he wanted the Government to say to the traitors in Washington, where your hearts are there Your ladies should be also. [Laughter.] And whenever a man or a woman is found in this city whose heart is in Richmond he wanted the Government to furnish the means of transportation thither. [Applause, and cries of "Good."] Our trust is in justice, strong arms and back shots. These will prevail. The people of the loyal States have these elements of success. They should use everything that will either hurt or scare the enemy.

The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause.

SPEECH OF GEN. SHEPLEY.

Gen. Shepley, Military Governor of Louisiana, said the man who is a friend of the country is his friend, and the man against the country his enemy. We are friends in a common cause. There was no ground for despondency, but for hope, confidence and ultimate triumph. He, among other things, alluded to the planting and defence of the Stars and Stripes in the so-called seceded States. A "long rope and short shrift" in New-Orleans tells the fate of a man who dares pull down the American flag, which in Louisiana is now defended by men from the green hills of Vermont, the pine woods of Maine, and the shores of Massachusetts Bay, and they will carry with them some lessons which have been handed down from the rock of Plymouth, and from the Declaration of Independence, and the Articles of Confederation, which came over in the Mayflower—lessons of a permanent character, which men of the South might well read hereafter for their good. [Applause and laughter.] He knew of only one issue, and that was to put down the rebellion. He would separate the sheep from the goats, [laughter,] in persons and property, and declare everything belonging to the enemy to be contraband, to be used against him. If there was one weed of treason in this city, as had been stated, let it be plucked out! His remarks throughout were applauded. It having been announced by Gen. Clark that Gen. Shepley was the man who hung Mumford for hauling down the American flag in New-Orleans, the immense assembly gave him three cheers; but Gen. Shepley said the honor belonged not to him, but to Gen. Butler.

SPEECH OF GEN. SHIELDS.

Gen. Shields said cheers and resolutions will never whip the Secessionists and put down the rebellion. We must do more than this. We must do away with old party divisions, and unite in a great common cause against men, women and children who are smitten with the infernal madness of the rebellion. If we can only throw 100,000 fresh men in the field, we can crush the rebellion now and forever. What we want, as was said on a memorable occasion during the Mexican war, is "A little more grape." [Excessive laughter and repeated applause.]

SPEECH OF HON. ROBERT WALKER.

Hon. Robert Walker briefly expressed his views. The call for an additional 600,000 was an announcement to patriots and traitors that the Union must and shall be preserved. He considered this the brightest day yet for the country, because this number of troops will certainly put down the rebellion.

SPEECH OF HON. RICHARD W. THOMPSON.

Hon. Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, mentioned the obligation upon every one, second alone to the duty of God, to defend the Constitution and Union. He uttered encouraging language, exhorting his hearers to sink party, at least until the rebellion shall be crushed, of which there are cheering prospects; and all unite in one great, glorious effort to defeat the enemy, who is now striving to overthrow the Republican Government.

It was now 8½ o'clock. Rockets were repeatedly sent up, and music performed, and the exercises were additionally varied by a patriotic song from the Glee Club of the Second District Regiment.

SPEECH OF SENATOR HARLAN.

Senator Harlan, of Iowa, said he was not here to administer unqualified praise to any man, and that *McClellan had the military power to march upon* Richmond at the time he ordered the retreat to James River. He believed, however, that that officer did what he deemed best for the interests of the country. We have no need, in this Republic, for Napoleons, for the people themselves would do the work. He advocated the employment of negroes to assist in putting down the rebellion. He saw no reason why the black man should be exempt from the burdens of war. Were they they the only privileged classes? [Cries of "No," and laughter and applause.] Would you require the sacrifice of white men to protect the negro? The rebels do not arm the negroes because they are afraid, and we do not because we are too proud.

SPEECH OF GEN. CARRINGTON.

Gen. Carrington, United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, said the best speeches was for young men to shoulder the musket and offer their services to the country, and for the old men to put their hands into their pockets, and contribute money to defray the expenses of the war. He was opposed to the introduction of party politics in the present condition of the country. He drew a novel picture of the Republic as it was before the rebellion, and spoke of the enormity and wickedness of the rebellion. If we depend upon negroes to do our fighting, we lean upon a broken reed. He complimented the District of Columbia on its fidelity to the Union, and patriotism in furnishing a larger proportionate quota than any in the Union. He warned the Secessionists in this city from hoping to expect grace or favor from Jeff. Davis, and remarked: Your only hope is in Abraham Lincoln.

SPEECH OF HON. JAMES S. ROLLINS.

Hon. James S. Rollins, of Missouri, thought it proper that that State should be represented at this meeting, as she is destined to be the centre of the great American Union. He reviewed the history of the rebellion, saying, we are not fighting our own battles merely, but for civil liberty throughout the globe. He differed from the views of Senator Harlan in regard to the conduct of the war.

SPEECH OF SENATOR CLOSE.

Mr. Close, State Senator from Virginia, urged the re-peopling of that State by immigration from the North. He concluded by extending an invitation to the crowd to attend a Union meeting at Alexandria next Tuesday night.

The assembly separated with three cheers for the Union, three for the President, three for the army and three for the navy. These cheers were followed by music. That this demonstration has been a complete success in the whole and in all its parts, is conceded here by all who have any knowledge of the work it has cost. For this, too much credit cannot be awarded to the Committee of Arrangements, who have left nothing undone to give to the country this emphatic expression from the Federal Capital.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Aug. 6.

THE GREAT WAR MEETING.

The most significant feature of the great War Meeting here to-day, was the demand, embodied in the resolutions, forcibly dwelt on by the first speaker, and urged by every one that followed him, and rapturously applauded by the immense crowd whenever alluded to, that rebels and their sympathizers should be weeded out of the Departments and driven from the District. Mr. Chittenden's declaration, that he found the other day a clerk in one of the most important positions in the Government's service, where he had the utmost facilities for learning, at the earliest moment, of the movements of our armies, or orders to Generals, who, a few months ago, had been ignominiously expelled from a similar position for disloyalty, and had subsequently been arrested for traitorous conduct in Maryland, produced profound sensation. The statement was repeatedly made during the meeting that a large number of such persons still retain important positions.

The resolution calling for the expulsion of disloyal persons from the District, had just been read a second time, in response to a demand for re-reading, when the President came in. When the applause over the President's arrival was ended, and the reading resumed, the crowd demanded that the resolution should be read a third time, for the President's benefit, and it was read.

Scarcely less significant was the temper of the crowd on the vigorous prosecution of the war. Every declaration that the time for timid measures was past; that the property of rebels must be confiscated; that the conciliation of traitors must henceforth be abandoned, was applauded to the echo.

ANTICIPATED MOVEMENTS BY THE REBELS.

The call for six hundred thousand men, coupled with some other developments, lead to the belief that the Government is anticipating a formidable aggressive demonstration by the rebels within a few weeks. The fact that the rebels have been so remarkably quiet of late, and that they have made no movements against McClellan, are construed as indicating a preparation for some sudden attack, the plan for which is yet kept secret. The Government is believed to be apprehensive of something of this sort.

JOHN SLIDELL ON SLAVERY.

A member of the Foreign Legations in Washington just arrived from Europe, relates of this distinguished rebel a story which is now widely circulated in this city.

One of his cousins, who holds an office in the Department of the Interior, in France, having been invited to one of Slidell's *soirées*, availed himself of the opportunity—first, to see how a Southern rebel looked; second, to know his opinion about Slavery. As it may well be imagined, the French official was the object of the most delicate attention on the part of Mrs. Slidell and her husband, who strove to persuade him of the holiness of the Southern cause, and to make him believe in its ultimate success. After having exhausted all their arguments, the Frenchman, politely addressing Mr. Slidell, asked whether he was not of opinion that the [illegible] attitude of the North in this contest was an impediment to the success of the South, and if the maintenance of Slavery did not delay the work of its independence. "You are perfectly right," answered Mr. Slidell, "Europe is adverse to our institutions and we know it. But please mark: they have not been inaugurated or created, but inherited by us. However, whenever the day marked for the sacrifice of our social privileges will come, the slave-owners in the South will do, I have no doubt, what your ancestors did, nearly an age ago, in the National Assembly of France. They will sacrifice them as a necessary offering to their country's peace and welfare. But now this sacrifice is impossible. It would look as an act of inefficiency on the part of the South to maintain its integrity, and would weaken rather than strengthen us. Be sure, however, that the time is not distant when the institution of Slavery—cause of our present misery—will be forever removed from our statute books. The French Government can greatly assist us in this; if it acts with its proverbial prudence and sagacity, it may place us in the necessity of shortly declaring gradual emancipation at home; an act which would be as satisfactory to many of us as to the spirit of Christianity and civilization abroad."

THE TREATY WITH THE OTTOMAN PORTE.

The treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and the Ottoman Empire is officially proclaimed. It is marked throughout by much liberality. Tobacco and salt, however, are not included among the articles which our citizens are permitted to import into the Ottoman dominions. But as a compensation for their prohibition, no duty whatever shall in future be levied upon them when exported from the Ottoman Empire by citizens of the United States.

ARRESTS ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

Six persons were recently arrested on the Rappahannock, while engaged in shipping salt and other articles in great demand in Richmond across that river for the benefit of our enemies. The prisoners were remanded to the Old Capitol Prison.

ARMY ORDERS.

Brig.-Gen. Casey is in Washington. It is reported he is to appear before the Army Retiring Board, now in session in this city, to be placed on the retired list.

Gen. Jameson left Washington to-day for New-York, *en route* for Maine, accompanied by his wife and Maj. Mains, of Maine. He is quite feeble, but it is supposed the cooler and more bracing air of the North will have a great tendency to rally him.

Brig.-Gen. E. R. S. Canby is relieved from duty in the Department of New-Mexico, and ordered to report, in person, to the Secretary of War.

Brig.-Gen. W. L. Elliott is relieved from duty with the army of the Mississippi, and ordered to report for duty to Maj.-Gen. Pope.

Lieut. W. W. Queen has been ordered to the Navy-yard at Washington for ordnance duty.

Assistant Paymaster Wm. H. Weldon and Acting Assistant Paymaster Alex. W. Pearson have been ordered to the Western flotilla.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The transports which conveyed the rebel prisoners up James River, yesterday, were stopped this side of Harrison's Landing, by an order from Gen. McClellan. These are the prisoners from Fort Delaware, and the cause of their being stopped is said to be owing to some difficulty in the exchange of prisoners with the rebels.

The *Louisiana*, with 317 wounded prisoners from Richmond, and the *Kennebec*, with 279, arrived this morning, under orders to report to Surgeon R. A. Gilbert, Medical Director of this Department. 120 of the slight cases have been sent to the Chesapeake Hospital. The severe cases will be sent to Philadelphia at an early date. The *Kennebec*, with only slight cases on board, has been ordered to Point Look Out, where they will have every accommodation.

Arrest of Editors in Harrisburgh.

HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Gen. Wadsworth, by direction of the War Department, to-day, arrested the editors and publishers of the *Patriot and Union*, charged with issuing treasonable posters, calculated to retard and embarrass recruiting throughout the State. The whole party left for Washington this morning.

Arrests in Canada.

TORONTO, C. W., Wednesday, Aug. 6.

The Captain and crew of the steamer *City of Madison*, an American boat, partially owned by Canadians, were arrested here, to-day, for inducing British soldiers to desert. Several soldiers of the Thirtieth Regiment have reached Oswego by this boat during the past four weeks.

The City of Washington Outward Bound.

CAPE RACE, Wednesday, Aug. 6.

The steamship *City of Washington*, from New-York on Saturday last, passed this point at 3 o'clock this afternoon, *en route* to Liverpool. She was boarded by the Associated Press news yacht and later news put aboard, as also several messages from the Commercial Agency of George Seeker, Esq. The weather to-day has been beautifully clear, with a fair prospect of its continuance.

FROM GEN. M'CLELLAN'S ARMY.

Resumption of Offensive Operations.

Important Reconnoissance to Within Ten Miles of Richmond.

Fighting at Malvern Hill and White-Oak Swamp Bridge.

DEFEAT AND FLIGHT OF THE REBELS.

A Heavy Body of Troops Thrown Across the James River.

Porter's Mortar Fleet Gone Up the River.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Wednesday, Aug. 6.

The Army of the Potomac has again assumed the offensive.

The reconnoissance made yesterday, under Gen. Hooker, to Malvern Hill, White Oak Swamp Bridge, and in the direction of New-Market and Richmond, was in every respect a complete success.

The troops left camp about dark, night before last, arriving at Malvern Hill at [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning, a distance of ten miles. Here they encountered two regiments of infantry and a battery posted behind earthworks. Fire was immediately opened on them by Capt. Benson's Battery, and a section of Capt. [illegible].

The infantry was not engaged. The firing lasted about three hours, when the rebels ingloriously fled by the river road toward Richmond, hotly pursued by our troops, who succeeded in taking 100 of them prisoners.

The loss on our side at this point was three killed and eleven wounded. Capt. Benson had his thigh broken by a piece of shell. The doctors think the leg can be saved. Lieut.-Col. Gamble, of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, was severely wounded in the breast while driving in the enemy's pickets.

Col. Averill, with 800 cavalry, took the Quaker road to White Oak Swamp Bridge. There they found the Tenth Virginia Cavalry drawn up to receive them. A charge was immediately ordered, which broke the rebels lines, when they fled. Col. Averill followed them three miles, taking twenty-eight prisoners, without losing a man.

Gen. Pleasanton, with a force of cavalry, took the New-Market Road, on which a portion of the rebels were retreating. He followed them to within a short distance of New-Market, where, meeting two brigades of rebels, he fell back, bringing over thirty prisoners, taken on the way. New-Market is within ten miles of Richmond.

This ended the operations for the day, when the troops went into camp on Malvern Hill.

Gen. McClellan, who went to the scene of action early yesterday morning, has not returned.

Three thousand of our prisoners will arrive to-day from Richmond, in exchange for a similar number sent up on Monday.

Everything is quiet on the opposite side of the river.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Operations on the Lower Side of the James—The Late Important Reconnoissance towards Petersburgh—A Heavy Body of Troops Thrown Across the River—Porter's Mortar Fleet at Hand—The Experiences of a Surgeon in Richmond, &c.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Monday, Aug. 4, 1862.

Yesterday about 2,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery crossed James River at Westover Landing. They remained on guard while the engineers and contrabands felled trees, constructed roads, &c.

At 5 o'clock in the evening firing was noticed from the gunboats off City Point. It was thought at first that the *Richmond* was coming down, but it proved to be our gunboats shelling the woods. Firing in the distance was also heard during the night.

Every evening before dark the gunboats move up from below, and take position within easy distance of City Point.

A force of cavalry will soon make a reconnoissance on the south side of the river, for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the enemy's line, also of discovering his strong and weak points.

Three large transports, flying a flag of truce, and laden with Union soldiers from Richmond, came down from City Point in the afternoon.

Dr. O. Munson, Assistant-Surgeon in the Fifth New-York Zouaves, arrived here on a flag of truce boat last Monday. He was among the Surgeons who remained at Savage's Station, to attend and administer to our wounded, at the time the army fought its way to James River. He corroborates the statements others have already made, in reference to the brutal treatment our sick and wounded at Savage's received at the hands of the rebels, and adds further that the rapacious fiends did not hesitate to remove for their own use the few subsistence stores that himself and other surgeons had snatched from the burning pile, in order to keep our helpless soldiers from starving. Aware of the perilous condition to which our suffering men were reduced, and the importance of immediate action in their behalf, Dr. Munson, accompanied by two other surgeons, mounted his horse and followed the railroad track into Richmond, with the intention of consulting the Confederate Medical Director, and, if possible, making some arrangements by which our sick and wounded could at least be recognized as civilized beings, and not as dogs. Arriving at the Richmond Dépôt, Dr. Munson respectfully inquired of a rebel officer the direction he should take to reach the medical headquarters. The officer eyed him for a moment, and replied that he would shortly accompany him and his party thither. The party, not being disposed to await the movements of the officer, and feeling confident that they were entitled to all the immunities usually accorded to the profession, proceeded from the dépôt, determined to ascertain for themselves the object of their search. They had progressed but a few yards, however, when they were hailed by the officer, and ordered to return. In about half an hour, the officer announced his readiness to conduct them into town. By this time, the surgeons had discovered that they were regarded as prisoners, and that no respect was paid to their profession. They did not suppose, however, that they would be taken elsewhere than to the office of the Medical Director, and were greatly surprised, upon reaching the Libby Jail, to find themselves marched within its walls. One thousand Union prisoners were already packed into its narrow limits. The uncleanliness of the place, the foul atmosphere, the scanty supply of nourishing food—or, for that matter, of any kind of food—the [illegible] orders and the barbarous demeanor of the [illegible] low-skinned, heathenish animals acting as guards, contributed to make the Libby Jail one of the most frightful places this side of Pandemonium. We have heard related the experience of numerous inmates of that and other prisons in Richmond. The statement of Dr. Munson is equally revolting. No wonder that our men shout with joy upon being placed on board a Union transport, after having endured [illegible], perhaps months, of the most outrageous [illegible] ever known or practiced in modern warfare. The excuse offered by the rebels—that they have not the means of properly caring for prisoners—does not furnish them a pretext for acting like savages, and robbing, not only the wounded of their valuables, but the surgeons of their instruments and medical stores. One fellow had the impudence to reprove Dr. Munson for not giving more attention to his own wounded. The Doctor retaliated by reminding the fellow of the fact that everything he had in the way of instruments and medicine had been ruthlessly taken from him by the Confederates, and remarked that no one but a fool would suggest his going among the sick and wounded, to tantalize them by informing them that he had not the means of extending aid. Dr. Munson finally succeeded in getting a note to the Medical Director, and after the expiration of two days was allowed to embark on board the train for Petersburgh, thence to City Point, where the flag of truce boat was waiting. When in Richmond several more attempts were made to capture his horse. At last he was compelled to apply to Gen. Lee for a document showing that a surgeon could not rightfully be dispossessed of his personal property. But that did not enable him to bring his horse from Richmond, as he was told, at the Petersburgh dépôt, that transportation was furnished only for men. By this trick the rebels managed to secure a faithful and valuable animal.

In connection with the *foregoing* account, the conduct of a Union soldier, named Lamson, well known to the citizens of Albany, and who was acting as Warden at the Savage Station Hospital, should be held up for lasting detestation by all mankind. The hospital was under the charge of Dr. Swinburn, of Albany, and under the superintendence of Dr. Munson. The rebels having taken away most of the hospital stewards and attendants, left many extra duties to be performed by the surgeons and the few remaining convalescent soldiers—consequently, a few days elapsed before every department could be properly systematized. One of the duties devolved upon Lamson was to search the pockets of the dead, and deliver the effects to Dr. Munson. It appears, that during the press of work, it was the practice of Lamson to retain a large amount of valuables, and conceal them either in his pockets or his trunk. Suspicion was aroused and his movements were watched, and a favorable opportunity presenting itself, Drs. Swinburn and Munson called upon him at his quarters, and interrogated him as to his proceedings. Lamson said he came out with between $60 and $70, and upon being asked to exhibit it, did so, remarking, at the same time, that it was all the money he possessed. Upon being pressed to carefully search his pockets for more, he extracted an additional amount of [illegible]. Dr. Swinburn urged another trial, when out came $10 more. In fact, each pocket contained a sum of money—amounting, in the aggregate, to over $120. He explained the circumstance of his money exceeding the amount as first stated, by saying that he obtained the surplus by exchanging Confederate for United States Treasury Notes with his own comrades.

Lamson was also forced to produce a gold watch and silver watch-case, which he had taken from the body of Lieut. Fisher, formerly Aid to Gen. [illegible]field. The watch had been hit with a bullet. He also gave up a silver watch and four gold rings. At first he denied having any of those articles in his possession.

Dr. Swinburn made him hand over all of the money, to be appropriated toward a general hospital fund. Of course he had no authority [illegible] to institute proceedings against him. Lamson is now at the North.

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ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1862.

At 5 o'clock Sunday morning, one hundred and fifty men of the Fifth United States Cavalry, and one hundred and fifty men of the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry, the entire force under command of Col. Averill, left the mail dock landing and crossed to the opposite side of James River, for the purpose of making a reconnoissance of the district beyond. Three regiments of infantry, which had been sent over the day previous, were stationed half a mile from the river, protecting a fatigue party who were at work felling trees. The cavalry started on the reconnoissance at 9 A. M., and had advanced one mile from the river when they discovered the enemy's vedettes in their front. The course taken was in the direction [of] Petersburgh. After firing a few shots at the advance company, which was commanded by Lieut. [illegible], of the Fifth United States Cavalry, the enemy retreated precipitately on the road leading to Petersburgh. Our cavalry gave him hot pursuit, firing upon him at intervals, until they came up to his camp, situated near a Methodist church, and seven miles from the James River. Here our force halted, but the rebels continued in their flight, and nothing more was seen of the party. The rebels numbered about seven hundred. We had one man belonging to the Fifth slightly wounded, and had one horse killed.

Several of our shots took effect among the enemy. We captured three of his men and took two horses. One of the prisoners is named Harrison, and he is a relative of Dr. Cox, formerly Medical Purveyor in Baltimore. He was wounded in the neck, and expressed his pleasure at being taken prisoner, and said that he had been forced into the rebel service.

The cavalry burnt the enemy's camp, camp equipage and baggage; also, a large lot of commissary stores, and considerable [illegible] property. They returned to James River in the afternoon, bringing with them [illegible] green corn, new potatoes, and one or two other camp delicacies, which were a short time previous in possession of the enemy. The cavalry also secured some books, documents and letters which had been left in the camp. On their way to the river, sixty rebel cavalry came upon them from the [illegible] road, but they immediately turned tail when they saw themselves outnumbered.

Some of our men went over to Coggin's Point, where the rebels had pieces stationed on the night of the attack upon our river front. They picked up bandages stained with blood, stretchers, and other things which indicated that the gunboats did some execution.

A considerable force, consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, crossed over to the south side of the river yesterday and last night.

Porter's mortar fleet came up during the night, and continued its course up the river.

Artillery firing has been heard this morning at a distance, apparently six or eight miles off, in the direction of Malvern Hill. A heavy force was sent out that way last night to reconnoitre.

We may expect lively times soon.

WHIT.

Affairs in Albany.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Aug. 6.

The biennial meeting of the Judges of the Supreme Court to revise the rules should have taken place to-day, but no quorum being in attendance those present could not legally act, and therefore adjourned.

The Democratic State Convention Committee will meet at the Delavan House, Albany, Wednesday, Aug. 13, to fix the time for holding the Democratic State Convention.

Gov. Morgan is at Washington. He is expected to return to-morrow evening, when orders for a draft will probably be issued.